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NOTICE !

Greater Production County and Town to Co-operate

The Campaign Opened in Napanee on Friday Evening Last

A representative gathering of ladies and gentlemen met in the Council Chamber in the town hall on Friday evening last.

Mayor Robinson explained that the meeting was called at the request of the Provincial Government, and the object of the meeting to induce every citizen of Napanee to have a garden this season, and if possible, to have every vacant lot cultivated by someone this year.

From reports received 1918 will be the critical year in the production of foodstuffs. Every reader should study the announcement of the Organization of Resources Committee on page 3 of this issue.

Mr. W. S. Herrington K.C., in a short address stated that once it was thoroughly understood that this is our war appeals for greater production should not be necessary. It should come as a matter of course and merely a direction of the effort should take place. Quoting from Bernhardt, whose writings had a great influence in bringing on the present war. Bernhardt says: "In ten years Germany will have a population of 80,000,000, and must have new colonies. In the interest of civilization we must secure new colonies by war or otherwise. The colonies acquired must be those where the climatic conditions are precisely the same as in Germany."

"England stands in the way of Germany acquiring those colonies as the foremost colonies in the Entente."

"Germany requires world power and she will decline."

Canada is the one British possession possessing climate and natural possibilities required by the German people, and by these quotations Mr. Herrington shows that this is Canada's war beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Rev. C. W. Demille, who has been appointed director of the S.O.S. movement for boys, gave an account of the success so far met with among the boys, and the enthusiastic way they are offering to do their bit, provided their parents do not stand in the way. For us it means plenty to-day and none to-morrow, or we must use less, save whenever possible and produce more to ward off a shortage which is bound to come.

be a Publicity Committee.—Rev. A. J. Wilson, chairman, E. J. Pollard, Wm. Templeton.

This committee shall have charge of newspaper, publicity work, distribution of pamphlets, etc., under the direction of the Executive. Carried.

Moved by F. S. Boyes, seconded by Rev. A. J. Wilson, that the following be a public meeting committee, namely, Alpine Woods, chairman, U. M. Wilson, T. B. Wallace and all the local clergy.

This committee shall organize and arrange for public meetings when necessary, procure speakers and have full charge of all details in connection therewith. Carried.

Moved by T. C. Smith, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the following farm help committee be appointed, namely, W. S. Herrington, chairman, J. W. Robinson, Geo. W. Gibbard, G. B. Curran, Herbert Daly, W. H. Boyle.

This committee shall direct any kind of propaganda having for its purpose the creation of interest and enthusiasm among the citizens in the greater production campaign. The committee shall also devise means of mobilizing the available labor in the town and shall enroll and classify the labor thus mobilized in order that it may become readily absorbed by the farmers requiring the same.

Moved by W. A. Steacy, that the following be a Finance Committee, namely, P. Gleeson, chairman, J. L. Boyes, E. R. Checkley, F. G. Cottle, and W. J. Wiggins.

This committee shall collect or procure necessary funds from Town Council or otherwise for use of general and sub-committees and have oversight of disbursement of same. Carried.

Moved by G. F. Rutan, seconded by J. W. Robinson, that the following be a Woman's committee, Mesdames, J. W. Robinson, F. G. Cottle and R. G. H. Travers and Miss Baker with power to add to their numbers.

This committee shall have charge of the propaganda encouraging the growth of standard vegetables such as potatoes, beets, carrots, peas, beans, onions, parsnips, etc., which are high in food values, the securing of seed of proven quality, the proper care of the several crops and the preservation of the fruit. Carried.

Moved by J. W. Robinson, seconded by Miss Edna Baker, that the following be a prize committee, Mrs. E. J. Corkill, chairman, Mrs. W. S. Herrington and Mrs. Jemmett, with power to add to their numbers.

This committee shall arrange for

County Council Organizes Production

Lennox and Addington county alive to the world scarcity of food. A special meeting of the County Council was held Wednesday M 27th, to discuss production. Mr. B. Curran, District Representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, addressed the council on increased production, and divided subject under three heads. The first was 'GOOD SEED', the second 'LABOR', and the third was a plea for supply of feeds for live stock. These three problems can be handled, increased production will be accomplished.

SEEDS

Wheat is the crying need of Mother Country and her allies. This reason the council decided to purchase a carload of Marquis 31 Wheat Seed from the Ontario Government and bring it to Napanee to distribute to the farmers at less cost, in order to induce the farmer to sow an increased acreage of spring wheat. The wheat costs 1¢ per bushel in 2 bushel bags. In prepaid, if bought from the Ontario Government. The County Council will sell this Marquis spring wheat to farmers who will agree to sow this year at \$2.00 per bushel at once. This is a bonus of 74¢ per bushel, or \$1.00 an acre to the farmer to sow an increased acreage of spring wheat.

The supply of good seed oats to the county is very short. Farmers have even had to feed seed grain to the hogs as they do not buy shorts or middlings. Farmers have seed oats that are in weight. The county have purchased 2 cars of O.A.C. No. 72 Seed from Ruthven Bros., Alliston. These oats weigh 42 lbs. to the bushel—grown from Registered seed and yielded 65 bushels to the last year. These seed oats will be sold to the farmers of the county at \$1.40 per bushel at Napanee. Every farmer should get enough of these oats to sow a field, so will get a start with these oats many cases it will pay a farmer to feed his own seed oats and put these better seed oats. The increased yield will more than pay the cost of seed. Mr. Curran asserts these oats will yield 5 bushels per acre than ordinary seed oats. Owing to the scarcity of seed

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Rev. Mr. Wilson dealt with the organization of the movement, not only for gardening in the town, but to guarantee a supply of help from the town to the farmers in the surrounding townships. Mr. Wilson read an article from the Literary Digest written by Mr. Hoover, food controller of the U. S. dealing with plans being formed in the United States.

Rev. Father O'Connor spoke in regard to the grave situation, in regard to foodstuffs and the importance of every christian man and woman appealing to God for guidance and strength to carry out their efforts, and instill into the minds of our boys and the men who employ them the idea that the boys are making an unselfish sacrifice and their employees should treat their work as such.

In conclusion Mayor Robinson asked for the wholehearted assistance of the whole population of Napanee in an unanimous effort at GREATER PRODUCTION.

The following resolutions were passed:—

Moved by Rev. C. W. Demille, seconded by Rev. Father O'Connor, that the citizens of Napanee do organize for the purpose of assisting in the Greater Production campaign and that a committee be named to be known as the Greater Production Committee of the town of Napanee with the Mayor, J. E. Robinson as chairman and W. A. Grange as secretary. Carried.

Moved by Alpine Woods, seconded by W. J. Trenout, that the Greater Production Committee shall consist of the following, namely, the Mayor and all other members of the Town Council the members of the Board of Education and the following: Judge Madden, W. G. Wilson, W. S. Herrington, E. J. Corkill, C. M. Wilson, W. H. Boyle, G. B. Curran, Wm. Templeton, W. A. Grange, W. T. Waller, E. J. Madden, T. B. German, G. F. Rutten and the following ladies, namely, Mesdames, J. W. Robinson, E. J. Corkill, Ed. Wilson W. S. Herrington, F. G. Cottle, A. T. Harshaw, F. Jemmett, A. W. Grange, R. G. H. Travers, N. B. Miller, Henry Creighton and Miss Edna Baker with power to add to their numbers.

This general committee shall have full charge of the campaign and act as an advisory committee. Carried.

Moved by E. J. Pollard, seconded by J. W. Robinson, that a sub-committee to be known as "vacant lots" committee be formed consisting of the members of the Town Council with M. P. Graham as chairman.

It shall be the duty of this committee to search out and list all vacant lots and lands available for cultivation with the terms upon which they may be obtained and to make arrangements for sub-dividing the lands thus obtained and to place in charge for the season persons who will undertake to cultivate the same; the committee to have power to appoint subdivision committees to assist them in their work, (see circular No. 7 Organization of Resources Com. for form of notice of allotment of land). Carried.

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This committee shall arrange for competitive gardening and for procuring and awarding suitable prizes. Carried.

Moved by G. F. Rutten, seconded by E. J. Pollard, that this committee do memorialize the Government of Canada requesting them to prohibit the sale of bacon in Canada.

That when we adjourn we stand adjourned until Thursday, 28th March. Carried.

At the request of the Seed Committee of the Greater Production campaign the Horticultural Society places itself at the service of all citizens desirous of obtaining reliable vegetable and flower seeds. Further information regarding the securing of seeds may be obtained from Mrs. J. W. Robinson, chairman of the Seed Committee.

NAPANEE TO HELP

The committee of representative citizens which organized last week for the purpose of more definitely helping to produce more food for the Allies has already started to work. The farm help committee a sub-committee of the larger organization has arranged for the immediate establishment at the Agricultural office of a registrar of all available help in the town.

The following report, sets forth the laws to be followed. All who can spare whole or part time are urged to react it carefully and act in its recommendations.

Every male resident of Napanee who is prepared to "do his bit" and help on the farm is requested to leave his name with Mr. Curran at the Agricultural Office or with some other member of the committee, viz. W. S. Herrington, J. W. Robinson, George W. Gibbard, Herbert Daly and W. H. Boyle. It is hoped there will be an immediate response to this appeal including those townsmen who have already promised to help some friend, relative or old neighbor. All men responding to this call will when handing in their names please state date when their help will be available and the part of the County in which they prefer to be employed if they have a reference and how long they expect to be able to help.

All employers of labor in the town are requested to do all in their power to release as many men as possible during the harvest season and report to this committee the result of their efforts.

All farmers in need of help are requested to make their wants known at the Agricultural Office stating what help is required, when it is likely to be most urgently needed and the wages to be paid. The patriotism of the men of Napanee will be put to the test this summer. There are few, if any, who cannot spare a few days to help avert a threatened famine.

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Farmers wanting seed are requested to place their orders with the members of the County Council, or Mr. G. B. Curran, Ontario Dept. Agriculture, Napanee.

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PRIMER.—Patricia Dowling; E
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BATH

Rev. W. Seymour and wife have re-
turned from a visit with friends in
Belleville.

Mrs. Webster, of Belleville, has re-
turned home after a short visit with
her sister, Mrs. D. H. Robinson.

John Simpson, of Cataraqui, has
returned home after his visit at Dr.
Northmore's.

Mrs. Wm. Topliff has been quite
poorly, but is improving.

Harry Revell is recovering from his
recent illness and is able to be out
again.

Rev. Mr. McTear has heard from
his son Frederick this week, after not
hearing for over three months. Fred-
erick was quite well when writing.

Alex. McDonald, a young man whose
family lives here returned from over-
seas this week.

Quite a number from the village at-
tended the Conservative convention
in Nananee.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Hugh Haggerty is spending a
week or so with her daughter, Mrs.
Morley Galt, Hay Bgy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawley and
family took tea quite recently with
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson.

The section boss' house on the G.T.
R., near the boundary, took fire on
Tuesday evening and burned to the
ground. It is supposed they will
have it at Marysville station now as
they have talked of moving it there
for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hudson, and son
Walter, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Dowling's on Sunday.

We are glad to see Mrs. Jas. Hag-
gerty out again after a severe ill-
ness.

Owing to the cold snap sap does
not run very good this week.

Mr. Geo. Russell, with his brother,
goes to Toronto on Saturday for a
two weeks' visit with their father.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanalstine and
family, Palace Road, visited Sunday
at Mr. Chas. Vanalstine's.

Mrs. E. R. Sills arrived home on
Saturday after spending a couple of
weeks at her daughter's, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballance have
rented Mr. John Vankoughnet's farm
and have moved.

Mrs. James Black is ill with la-
grippe. We hope for a speedy recov-
ery.

Mr. Lester Richards, Wooler, is
spending the week with his brother-
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Mr. and Mrs. Z. Grooms, Mount
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ROBLIN.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. D. Lasher on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended in spite of the bad roads. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. C. Woods'. Mrs. Redner, of Belleville, spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Paul.

Rev. R. Raymond called on friends in the village one day last week on his way to Madoc where he is stationed.

Miss M. Roberts left on Wednesday for her home in Kingston to spend her Easter holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Frank McConnell is very ill with a slight attack of Paralysis. Hope for speedy recovery.

Mr. Fred McConnell has returned home after spending some time in Napanee.

Miss Myrtle Young, of Toronto, is spending her Easter holidays with her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dowdell, Toronto, attended the funeral of her father, Rev. D. A. Geddes, who passed away very suddenly here on Sunday last.

(Rev.) Mrs. Garratt spent a couple days last week with friends in Napanee.

Mr. Melville McCutcheon passed through here on Sunday afternoon en route for Selby via Forest Mills, calling at Mr. W. Craig's.

Mr. Tommy Richmond and Mr. Ross Winters called in the village on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke, Forest Mills, attended church here on Sunday evening.

Mr. Ross Winters has resigned his school at Windover and leaves for the West in a few days.

Mr. Homer Richmond called at Mr. Alfred McCutcheon's on Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Kimmitt spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. Gilmour, Tamworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. L. Campbell, Croydon.

Miss Mary Walker, Sharps Corners, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Charlie Kimmitt.

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Northbrooke has been undergoing a most wonderful change this last week in passing from winter to spring. The snow has gone down considerably and the robins and several other birds have returned to tell us that once again 'tis spring.

St. Patrick's Day passed off very quietly in our little Burg. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alcombrack and Master Douglas and Bruce spent the day at Mr. Wm. Both's.

Mr. Fred Wood and Miss Jones attended church at Northbrooke on Sunday.

Mr. Noah Kimmery treated himself to a fancy driver last week.

Mr. Kenneth Ellis is spending a few days with Mrs. James Parks, Main Street.

Mrs. Art. Perkins returned last week from a trip out front.

Our little Brook was visited by a man in khaki, on Saturday who is looking after the slackers. This is a poor place to come as Northbrooke can't boast of very many.

Quite a sensation was caused last week when a certain young man went hunting and did not return. Luckily he was found on the third day at noon by his father.

Mr. Wm. Both has been busy getting in his summer supply of ice preparatory to butchering.

Mrs. Harv. Fuller and Mr. C. M. Parks spent one day last week with her father, Mr. Geo. Selman.

Mrs. Wilson Wood has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Barr, Parham.

Miss Grace Wood has gone to visit her sister at Parham.

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Important Events Which Have
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WEDNESDAY.

Roumania is opposed to the cession of Dobruja to Bulgaria.

Thousands of relatives of Toronto soldiers waited in vain for their arrival yesterday.

The price of live hogs advanced to \$20.50 per cwt. on the Toronto live stock market yesterday.

Second Flight Lieut. John Burley, of Toronto, was killed in an airplane accident in Texas.

A large number of men from the Toronto Military District were awarded the Military Medal.

Railway rates for coal in Western Ontario have been announced by the Railway Commission.

The Royal Templars of Temperance Dominion Council opened its biennial meeting in Hamilton.

The Canada Food Board has approved of a standard uniform for the older boy "Soldiers of the Soil."

The newspaper output in the United States for the first two months of 1918 showed an increase.

C. M. Bowman, M.P.P., said in the Legislature that the Government price of fish to the fisherman is too low.

The city of Toronto bill asking for the revenue from a special tax on motor vehicles was defeated in the Legislature.

Fish and meat valued at many thousand dollars have been destroyed in Montreal during the past month as unfit for human consumption.

The London & Lake Erie Transportation Co. directors decided to offer the road to London at \$420,000, being fifty cents on the dollar.

The debate in the Commons on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne was concluded last night, and that in the Senate was adjourned.

Hon. Charles Murphy, in the Commons, made a slashing attack on Hon. Newton W. Rowell, the Toronto Globe, the Toronto Star, and the Christian Science Monitor.

THURSDAY.

More furlough men of the first contingent arrived in Ontario yesterday.

The Russian warships escaped to Sebastopol when the Germans occupied Odessa.

Atlantic flatfish will soon be sold in Ontario and Quebec at an average of ten cents a pound.

Mrs. Earnest Trepanier, of Quebec, dropped dead while knitting with a neighbor for the soldiers.

Belleville has experienced the worst flood in its history, through the breaking of the icejam on the Moira.

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the Commons, a interim supply passed.

Ex-premier Asquith made a strong plea for a settlement of the Irish question.

T. & N. O. Railway net earnings for the last fiscal year were given as \$516,700.

The New Brunswick Legislature approved of the extension of the franchise to women.

Spring work has commenced on the farms in Southern Saskatchewan, the earliest in seven years.

The Jaylight-saving bill will likely be fixed to come into effect at the same time as in the United States.

A new service has been added to the Quebec Department of Agriculture, the increased Food Production Branch.

York County Council announced its willingness to co-operate in the food campaign, although discontent was aired about the fixed price of wheat.

The Ontario Women Citizens' Association has sent a resolution to the Dominion Government asking for a thorough revision of the Criminal Code.

Writs have been issued against the estates of deceased directors of the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., it was announced at a meeting at which the Provincial Government was criticized for loose methods.

MONDAY.

Seven Government tractors will be operated in Oxford County this year.

Wm. Pratt, father of Lt.-Col. A. C. Pratt, M.P.P., for South Norfolk, died at his home at Shiacoe, aged 77.

Flight Lieut. Carpenter, Toronto aviator, was killed in a flying accident at Shawburg Camp, England.

Sir Collingwood Scribner, one of the most distinguished engineers in Canada, died at Ottawa, aged 87.

Capt. William Redmond, son of the late John Redmond, was elected to succeed his father in Waterford.

Secretary of War Baker of the United States has reached England and will be received by the King.

British troops in Palestine have forced a passage of the River Jordan, bridged the river and established themselves on the east bank.

Over five thousand war veterans in Saturday's parade made a demonstration against employment of aliens in Canada.

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Shipbuilders wait on the Dominion Government to-day to protest against alleged unreasonable demands of their men.

The Government has given notice of a resolution providing for the appointment of a Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Municipalities on the Lake Erie & Northern Railway strongly urge the Dominion Government to improve Port Dover harbor.

A campaign was launched which has as its objective the securing of two thousand Toronto high school boys for farm work.

The lifeless body of Lieut. G. E. Robinson was found on the ice beneath a 70-foot cliff just when a draft was leaving the station at Brockville.

FRIDAY.

A large number of farmers in Manitoba are commencing seeding.

Sir William Hearst's salary was raised from \$9,900 to \$12,000 per year.

The Toronto Board of Control approves of the garbage-fed hog industry.

W. K. Proudfoot, K.C., will continue as Liberal Leader in the Legislature.

Hon. N. W. Rowell left Ottawa for ten days' vacation and rest, on the advice of his physician.

A movement is on foot to detach Thunder Bay district from Ontario and annex it to Manitoba.

Two German destroyers and two torpedo boats were sunk by the allies in an action off Dunkirk.

The Merchants Bank has agreed to loan a million dollars to Alberta to aid the live stock industry.

Mr. G. H. Boivin, M.P. for Shefford, Que., was elected Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.

Geo. S. Booth, fourteen years old, a Home boy, living with a farmer in Caledon townships, was electrocuted on his way home from school.

The United States Senate approved the measure providing for the fixing of the Government's guaranteed wheat price for the 1918 crop at \$2.50 a bushel.

A statement issued by the British Admiralty showed that from the beginning of the war up to Jan. 1 last the allies lost over 11,000,000 tons of shipping.

The bill introduced before the Ontario Legislature by J. C. Elliott, of West Middlesex, proposing seats for women in the Provincial House, was defeated.

J. M. Godfrey has been retained by the Toronto teachers to represent Freda Held in a public investigation into the charges against her that she does not admire the second verse of "God Save to King."

SATURDAY.

Germany is flooding Russia with her merchandise.

American troops destroyed two German lines in the Lorraine sector. Toronto's tax rate was fixed by the Board of Control at 30 1/2 mills.

A plan was drawn up at Washington for the conservation of newsprint paper.

The women's franchise bill was discussed in committee in the Commons.

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Great concern was shown throughout Ontario in connection with news of the German offensive, and special prayer services were held in many churches.

The jury in the trial of the alleged dynamiters at Montreal agreed that six of the accused should be liberated—which was done accordingly—but disagreed about the three others, who will be retried on April 2nd.

TUESDAY.

Herbert R. Yates, C.E., of Brantford, died the day following the death of his wife's mother.

Toronto City Council gave a third reading to the by-law increasing water rates twenty-five per cent.

President Wilson cabled congratulations to Field Marshal Haig on his stand against the German offensive.

Cairo, Egypt's capital, is to be the next target for Hun bombs. A hostile airship has been seen over the coast.

Asa Shaver was killed at Brantford by falling from an elevator and down the shaft, probably in a fainting fit.

Telephones in use in Canada have been increased from one to every 19.3 persons in 1912 to one to every 13.4 in 1917.

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, back in Washington from the battlefield, declares that allied military opinion is that the German offensive will fail.

The use of the women's wing of the jail as a detention barracks for soldiers was refused by the Toronto City Council after a spirited debate.

The number of recruits to date, Major-Gen. Mewburn stated in the House of Commons, totals 472,728, and of these 448,062 enlisted voluntarily.

The death of Vasil George, the young Macedonian found murdered east of Thorncliffe, is ascribed by the police to enmity of three fellow-countrymen.

The finding of an infant's body in a ravine on Scarlett Plains, near Toronto, may develop into a murder case, as a result of Coroner Cien-denan's inquiry.

Wm. Voigt, the shoemaker, whose escapade at Coepnick in 1906, in the disguise of a "captain," raised a laugh the world over at the expense of German militarism, is dead, it is announced from Berlin.

Hon. F. B. Carvell announced that only absolutely necessary public works would be gone on with during the war, and that a reduction of about 100 was to be made in the staff of his own department.

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In a message to Field Marshal Haig, David Lloyd George, the British Premier, says that the men necessary to replace those lost are either now in France or already on the way. All guns will be replaced still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to enter battle.

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Pointing out that the Germans have been able to bring to bear certain points of the line an attacking force which vastly outnumbered the defenders, the Graphic concludes: "But, providing the breaking of the line involves no panic, but a retirement to previously prepared positions, the loss is reparable."

By a vote of 26 to 6 the Council of Durham and Northumberland passed a resolution protesting against adoption of the Daylight Saving

Spanish Grain Ship Sunk.

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Judge Hardy gave a judgment in the Brant riding recount which gave John Harold the seat.

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NEW GERMAN MONSTER

Freak Cannon Used to Bombard Paris.

Gun Has No Military Value, Declare Experts, But the Teutons Apparently Believe That They Can Terrify Parisians and Thus Aid Their Campaign of Frightfulness.

PARIS, March 26.—With a newly-invented gun capable of hurling a 240-millimetre (9.4 inch) shell upwards of 70 miles, the Germans Saturday and Sunday conducted a bombardment on Paris. On Saturday, from 8 o'clock in the morning until dusk, at intervals of from 15 minutes to half an hour, these shells landed in the capital. The shelling was resumed Sunday at daylight and continued until 2.30 p.m.

The German "monster cannon" has been located in the forest of St. Gobain, west of Laon, and exactly 122 kilometres (approximately 76 miles) from the Paris City Hall. The gun, says the Matin, is established near Anisy, in St. Gobain Forest. This would place it somewhat further south in the wooded area, and it estimates the distance as about 70 miles from Paris.

The newspaper Le Journal, in its article regarding the gun, says that the piece, of 240 millimetres calibre, is of Austrian manufacture. It is a very delicate piece of machinery which must be handled by expert mathematicians and gunners, the newspaper adds, as the loading and pointing is a difficult task. It declares that each shot costs about \$4,000. "This is a new conception of our enemies," the newspaper comments.

The ordnance experts were not ready to commit themselves as to whether the shell was a sort of aerial torpedo driven by propellers; whether an inner projectile contained in the original shell is released by an explosive after the shell has travelled a certain distance from the gun, or whether the original projectile itself reaches its destination, propelled perhaps, by an explosive of a force hitherto unknown.

Prof. Paul Painleve, former Premier and president of the Academy of Science, told the Excelsior that by using tungsten in the fabrication of the projectile, the tungsten shells would be of about half the diameter of steel shells of an even weight, and that therefore the atmospheric resistance would be less, this accounting for the extremely long range. He also touched upon the possibility of a propeller being employed on the projectile.

Alfred Capus, in the Figaro, alludes to the making of the gun as a great mechanical feat, but points out that as a military factor the weapon is entirely inefficient.

Le Petit Journal says that Jules Verne had foreseen this gun, and it declares moreover that it is a French invention. "More than a year ago," it adds, "we discovered the secret of firing our cannon more than 100 kilometres. The secret lies in the greater suppression of the atmospheric resistance."

The Echo de Paris declares the bombardment is designed to give the impression that Paris is within the range of the German guns. "It is a political cannon," the newspaper says.

Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, L'Homme Libre, says that the password of the hour is confidence. "Germany," it declares, "has wished

THE MARKETS

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No. 3 northern, \$2.17½.
No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.

Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 94½c.
No. 3 C.W., 90½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 89½c.
No. 1 feed, 88c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow—U.S.A. War Board prohibit importation.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2 white—88c to 94c.
No. 3 white—82c to 88c.

Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22.

Peas (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2—\$3.60 to \$3.70.

Barley (According to Freight Outside).
Malt—\$1.78 to \$1.80.

Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside).
Buckwheat—\$1.85 to \$1.85.

Rye (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2—\$2.50.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto, New Bags).
War quality, \$11.10.

Ontario Flour (Montreal, Prompt Shipment, New Bags).
War quality, \$10.70, Montreal; \$10.70, Toronto.

Milfeed (Car Lots, Montreal Freight, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, \$35.40; shorts, per ton, \$40.40.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, \$17 to \$18; mixed, per ton, \$14 to \$16.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—Milling, \$2.14 per bushel.

Goose wheat—\$2.10 to \$2.12 per bushel.

Barley—Malt, \$1.78 to \$1.80 per bushel.

Oats—\$1.01 to \$1.02 per bushel.

Buckwheat—\$1.85 per bushel.

Rye—Nominal.

Hay—Timothy, \$20 to \$23 per ton; mixed and clover \$18 to \$20 per ton.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Corn—					
May	125½	126	125½	125½	126½
Mar.	...	...	...	B127½	127½
Oats—					
May	85½	85½	84½	85½	85½
Mar.	89½	90½	89½	B90	90½
Flour—					
May	...	...	...	B48.60	48.62
Lard—					
May	26.15	26.25	26.15	26.25	B26.27
July	26.15	26.25	26.15	26.20	B26.20
Hops—					
May	24.90	24.97	24.90	24.97	24.95
July	25.25	25.32	25.30	25.30	25.30

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, March 26.—With a run of cattle approximately 3500 head or to be absolutely correct, 3446 all told, trading on the Union Stock Yards Exchange yesterday was 20c per cwt. off on all classes of cattle from last week. There was a fair percentage of good cattle, but the full trade was slow and from 25c to 50c lower. Butcher cows were about steady with a good inquiry for stockers and feeders for grazing purposes, with a good inquiry also for thin young cows.

The run of hogs was not a heavy one, 1779 head altogether, and the price held steady at \$20.75 fed and watered, with one deck at \$21, fed and watered.

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Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me."

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored

my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

BRITISH WIN IN PALESTINE.

Have Made Nine-Mile Advance Toward Essalt.

LONDON, March 26.—The British have thrown additional bridges across the Jordan and had advanced nine miles in the direction of Essalt by the evening of March 24.

As the result of a brilliant attack, it is officially announced, a London infantry battalion captured an entire hostile battery.

The full text of the statement on the Palestine operations follows:

"During the night of March 23 fresh bridges were thrown across the Jordan, and by evening of the 24th our troops had progressed nine miles through difficult mountainous country in the direction of Essalt, advanced mounted troops having secured the bridge at El Howeij, three miles south of the town. Our advance was opposed by both Turkish and German troops, and prisoners of both nationalities were taken.

"As a result of a brilliant attack by a London infantry battalion, an entire hostile battery was captured. Very effective bombing and machine gun operations were carried out by the Royal Flying Corps and the Australian Flying Corps units, many direct hits being obtained on the enemy's troops, transports and camps, while trains on the Hedjaz railway were attacked successfully."

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Information has been received of a successful action by Arab troops

the British, who also led the Germans back across the line at a number of points, only to back when the safe retreat of the body of the army had been secured. While the German wedge is still in progress, its progress is not alarmingly rapid, as it was in the first rush of the Teutonic hordes. The yielding, it is asserted, has absorbed the effect of the shock and has weakened the storm remarkably well. Berclains that 45,000 prisoners have been taken. These were probably those which were left to hold the other defended points while the main portion of Field Marshal Haig's army fell back. The British losses have been heavy, but it is officially announced that, considering the magnitude of the struggle, they are not undue. On the other hand, the Germans have suffered terribly, even Berlin admitting that the Teutonic casualties before the line were "comparatively heavy." In a message to Field Marshal Haig, David Lloyd George, the British Premier, says that the men necessary to replace those lost are either in France or already on their way. All guns will be replaced and further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to enter the line.

The Premier's message follows: The British Cabinet wishes to express to the army the nation's thanks for its splendid defence. The whole empire is filled with pride as it witnesses the heroic resistance offered by its brave troops to overwhelming odds. "Knowing their steadfastness and courage whenever the honor of the country depends on their valor, the Empire awaits with confidence the result of this struggle to defeat the enemy's last desperate effort to wipe down the free nations of the world. At home we are prepared to do all our power to help in a true spirit of comradeship. The men necessary to replace all casualties and cannon machine guns required to make good all those lost are either now in France or already on their way, and further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to be thrown into the battle."

No Cause for Panic.

LONDON, March 26. — Comment on the great battle in France, the Graphic says: In the main, the enemy is held, nevertheless, we are bound to recognize that the situation viewed as a whole, is critical. Pointing out that the Germans have been able to bring to bear at certain points of the line an attack force which vastly outnumbers the defenders, the Graphic concludes: But, providing the breaking of the line involves no panic, but only retirement to previously prepared positions, the loss is reparable."

By a vote of 26 to 6 the Council of Durham and Northumberland carried a resolution protesting against the action of the Daylight Saving Act.

Spanish Grain Ship Sunk.

BERNE, March 26. — An official report has just been received giving details of the sinking of the Spanish merchant Sardinero, with American crew, for Switzerland.

Lecture Bureau Formed.

INGSTON, March 26. — Frank H. Brant, organizer of the war relief bureau, met a local committee last night and formed an organization.

Judge Hardy gave a judgment in Brant's favor, recounting what John Harold in the seat.

year ago," it adds, "we discovered the secret of firing our cannon more than 100 kilometres. The secret lies in the greater suppression of the atmospheric resistance."

The Echo de Paris declares the bombardment is designed to give the impression that Paris is within the range of the German guns. "It is a political cannon," the newspaper says.

Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, L'Homme Libre, says that the password of the hour is confidence. "Germany," it declares, "has wished to make it a complete offensive on all fronts—the land, water and air fronts, as well as the front of the rear." We are facing an enemy who wishes to end it as soon as possible. That suits us. Every shell that falls into Paris drives deeper into us the confidence in an ultimate victory."

Palm Sunday was ushered in by the loud explosion of one of the ten-inch shells fired by the Germans from their new gun more than seventy miles distant at 6.55 o'clock. The alarm was sounded immediately. Many people took shelter, but larger numbers appeared in the streets on the way to the churches, which were almost as crowded as usual, the women who sell palm leaves doing their customary thriving business.

The shells arrived at regular intervals of twenty minutes at first. The detonations seemed louder, amid the ordinary Sunday calm, but they seemed to have lost their power to disturb the population, which refused to be distracted from its Sunday habits to any great extent. In the absence of means of transportation, a great many persons were seen on the streets leading to the centre of the city, walking to keep their appointments.

The rapidity of the fire increased after the first few shells landed, explosions following each other every fifteen minutes on the average. Some of the shots came after an interval of only twelve minutes.

By 3.30, however, the bombardment was over. No shell explosion has been heard for more than an hour at the Associated Press office.

Haig Congratulates Armies.

LONDON, March 26. — The following telegram, dated March 21, has been sent to the general officers commanding the 3rd and 5th British armies: "The Field Marshal commanding-in-chief sends his congratulations to the troops of your army on their splendid defence to-day. He relies upon their continued steadfastness and valor to crush this new attack, and with it the enemy's last hope of success."

"Things Are Not Looking Bad."

LONDON, March 26. — "Nothing we have heard up to the present would lead me to think that anything has happened which could not have been expected. There is no reason to come to the conclusion that things are looking bad," Gen. Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien says in an interview with the Weekly Dispatch.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Fresh cows and springers, \$65 to \$135. Hogs—Receipts, 8800. Irregular; heavy, \$18.25 to \$18.50; mixed, \$18.75 to \$18.90; Yorkers, \$18.50 to \$19; light Yorkers, \$18.25 to \$18.50; pigs, \$18 to \$18.50; roughs, \$16.50 to \$16.75; stags, \$13 to \$14.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7000. Strong; wool lambs, \$12 to \$13.35; clipped lambs, \$10.35; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 25. — Cattle—Receipts, 25,000. Weak; heaves, \$9.40 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.75 to \$11.60; cows and heifers, \$6.85 to \$11.50; calves, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 77,000. Weak; light, \$17 to \$17.75; mixed, \$16.70 to \$17.65; heavy, \$16 to \$17.30; rough, \$16 to \$16.35; pigs, \$12.75 to \$16.50; bulk of sales, \$17 to \$17.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000. Firm; native, \$11 to \$15; lambs, native, \$14.50 to \$18.90.

DROP TONS OF BOMBS.

Statement of Aerial Operations Announces Successful Raids.

LONDON, March 26. — British aviators have bombed the railway stations at Cologne, as well as various other important cities in Germany, the official statement on aerial operations announced last night. The text of the statement reads:

"During the night one of the enemy's large bombing machines landed behind our lines. Following a successful daylight raid on Mannheim, other objectives in Germany were attacked during the night."

"Half a ton of bombs were dropped on the railway stations at Cologne, where a fire was started. Over a ton of bombs were distributed between the Luxemburg railway station, where a fire broke out, and the Courcelles railway station, east of Metz. Two tons of bombs were dropped on the Metz railway station."

"The flight was the most severe so far experienced. Our airplanes shot down 45 enemy machines and drove down 22 out of control. Two other hostile machines were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Ten of our machines are missing."

"Over 1,700 bombs were dropped during the day on different targets, including the Bruges docks, the Aulnoye railway station, and a large camp southeast of Cambrai."

Dived to Death.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 26. — U. S. Cadet W. S. McNamara, whose home is at 70 East 121st street, New York, was killed and Second Lieut. A. M. Dunstan, 279 Russell Hill road, Toronto, was slightly injured at noon yesterday at Camp Everman, according to a telegram received from the officer commanding 42nd Wing, R.F.C., Camp Taliaferro, Field No. 2. The fatality occurred near Burleston and was the result of their airplane developing a spinning nose dive when they were flying at a height of about three hundred feet.

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Information has been received of a successful action by Arab troops by the King of Hedjaz, near Jeddah, on the Hedjaz Railway, 73 miles northwestward of Medina, on March 16. Under cover of a sandstorm a company of a Turkish Camel Corps was surprised and destroyed.

Activities In Air.

LONDON, March 26. — In the past three days the British airmen have downed 134 German machines on the western and Italian fronts, and have lost 11. This does not appear to bear out the German claim of air supremacy made in yesterday's official German report. A British official statement follows:

"A thick morning mist on Friday prevented our airplanes from leaving the ground during the early part of the day. When the mist cleared there was much activity in the air on one battle front. The enemy's low-flying machines were particularly accurate, engaging our forward groups with machine guns."

"The enemy's massed troops again offered good targets for our low-flying airplanes. The location and range of bodies of hostile troops and transport were reported to our artillery and successfully engaged."

"Eight and a half tons of bombs were dropped on hostile railway stations in the rear of the battle front and also on the enemy's billets."

British Miners In Line.

LONDON, March 26. — It is understood that the Miners' Federation has accepted the Government's proposal regarding the coming out of men for military service.

The federation passed a resolution advising the men not to resist the coming out of 50,000 men from the mines, in view of the fact that the ballot taken by the miners did not show a two-thirds majority against the proposal.

Dangerous German Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 26. — Karl Tucker, who served as secretary to Horst von Der Goltz, who organized the expedition to blow up the Welland Canal in Canada, was arrested here as a dangerous enemy alien.

Hindenburg Gets Iron Cross.

AMSTERDAM, March 26. — Emperor William at German main headquarters on the western front, where he is directing operations personally, on Sunday, according to an official announcement at Berlin, conferred the Iron Cross with Gold Rays on Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and the Grand Cross of the Order of the Iron Cross on Gen. von Ludendorff. The Emperor also gave various decorations to departmental chiefs, along with a signed photograph with the date of the battle, March 21-23.

Destroyer and Sloop Sunk.

LONDON, March 26. — A British destroyer was sunk on March 23 in a collision, the admiralty announced last night. One officer and one of the crew were drowned.

The Admiralty announced last night the sinking of a mine-sweeping sloop through striking a mine on Friday last. Two officers and 64 men were lost.

Lack of Food—Threaten



ONTARIO

"The food wanted by mankind does not exist.

The word 'shortage' is not strong enough.

The whole world is up against a nasty thing, familiar to the people of India, called 'famine.'"

—Lord Rhonda,
Britain's Food Controller.

One year ago, only the enemy was on rations.

To-day, Great Britain, France and Italy, are on rations.

To-day, Germany controls the wheat lands of Roumania, Russia, Poland and Ukrania.

To-day, the shadows of hunger, famine, disease and death hang over the Allies.

Upon the 1918 crop from Canada and the United States depends the fate of the democratic peoples of the world.

If that crop is sufficient the Allies can be fed.

If that crop is not sufficient the Allies may have to accept a German peace.

That Battle-Line in France and Flanders Must Not Want

Do you realize what a German Peace would mean to Canada?

Germany covets our natural resources—our agricultural and mineral wealth, our forests, our fisheries, everything that is Canada's.

Germany won't be satisfied with European territory, with teeming masses, wrang-

The world's decrease in live stock, as compared to 1913, is approximately 115,000,000 head.

Herbert Hoover Says:

"Our European Allies are dependent upon us for greater quantities of food than we have ever before exported. They are the first line of our defence. Our money, our ships, our life blood, and not least of all, OUR FOOD supply, must be of a common stock.

"In pre-war times, Britain, France, Italy and Belgium yearly imported more than 750,000,000 bushels of grain, plus vast quantities of meats and fats.

"The submarine destruction of shipping has made it necessary to abandon the hope of bringing food from South America, Australasia and India.

"Food must, therefore, be shipped from Canada and the United States—the nearest and safest route.

"Canadian and United States supplies are normally 350,000,000 bushels short of the Allied needs. By greater production and conservation Canada and the United States must combine to increase the export of grain by 150,000,000 bushels.

"The remaining shortage of 200,000,000 bushels must be overcome by greater reduction in consumption in the allied countries. And this is being done by Britain, France and Italy rationing their people.

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Germany won't be satisfied with European territory, with teeming masses, wrangling factions and depleted natural resources. She wants colonies—big, thinly-populated countries in temperate zones for her sons and daughters to go to propagate their kind.

The Kaiser would sacrifice millions of Germans to-morrow if he thought that by so doing he could set foot on Canada's shores as Conqueror.

And what's more, the Germans would offer themselves for the sacrifice, so great is their subjection to the military ideal.

The only thing that balks German ambition is that battle line from the North Sea to Switzerland—and the British Navy.

The Only Thing That Sustains Our Men on Land and Sea--Is Food

What are we, each one of us, prepared to do to insure that Food supply?

Germany, by her submarine campaign, has seen that great Armada, the British Mercantile Marine, shrink in volume.

Germany has seen South America, Australia, New Zealand, India and far away outposts of the Empire practically cut off from supplying food to the Motherland because of the lack of ships.

Forty million Allied men and women having been put on war work, food production has dangerously decreased in Europe.

These forty million consume more food than when they were in ordinary occupations, and there are fewer men for farming. Hence an increased demand and decreased supplies.

The harvest of France was one-third less in 1917 than 1916, and this year must be smaller still, owing to lack of fertilizers, which cannot be supplied through shortage of shipping.

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"From two and a half years of contact with the German Army I have come out of the horror with the complete conviction that autocracy is a political faith and a system that directly endangers and jeopardizes the future of our race—that threatens our very independence. It has, however, been able to command a complete inspiration of devotion and self-sacrifice in its people to the interest of their nation. The German farmer, in the name of the Fatherland, supports a nation two-thirds as large as the United States and threatens to subject the world from an area one-half the size of Ontario.

"My vision of war is not of an academic problem to be solved by discussion. To me it is a vision of brave, dying men and suffering women and children, for service on whose behalf the greater exertion of the Allies' farmers comes as a direct necessity and a direct plea. The Canadian and the United States citizen who sees war as I see it, needs no inducement and no inspiration but the thought that every spade full of earth turned, and every animal reared is lessening human suffering and guaranteeing the liberty of the world."

Lloyd George's Warning

"I fear the disciplined people behind the German Army, the rationed family and the determination of wife and sister and daughter and mother to stand and starve—so that their fighting men may be fed—I fear it more than the Imperial German Army itself."

Britain is now on Food Rations.

France is now on Food Rations.

Italy is on the verge of starvation. Only continuous support from us can enable us to hold out.

Only with a disciplined people behind can we hope to win. The rationed British Nation, blood of our blood, bone of our bone, are proudly paying the price and sharing with France and Italy their limited stock of food. For in this there

Without More Farm Land More Food Cannot be Produced

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To Send More Food to Our Allies Is Not Charity

It is war. The Allies have a right to demand it. They have a right to resent the offer of only what is "left over." Those who are fighting the common battle for civilization and for our protection have a higher claim than had Lazarus, to only the "crumbs that fall from the rich man's table."

The Canadian people must recognize that Our Allies have the first claim on our food supplies.

As the shipping situation makes the Allies dependent upon the North American continent for food, it is vitally necessary that Canada should increase her production of food in order to take a larger part in providing for the Allies' requirements. This is especially urgent as the maintenance of a large United States army in

the European field will cause a very heavy drain on that country's food resources.

There must be no peace without victory.

For nearly four years Germany has been struggling against the powers of law and order. She has failed so far to make good her escape with her booty by superior strength and skill. And now she is attempting by intrigue, suggestion, device and

solemn and absolute truth. I mean when I say it that it would in very truth be a million times better for the people of these islands to be dead, every one of them, rather than live on as the serfs of a triumphant Prussia."

How can any lover of liberty remain insensible to this peril?

Food means Victory and the world made safe for democracy—

Lack of food means disaster and subjugation to Germany.

The Citizens of Ontario Must Lead This Mighty Crusade for Greater Food Production

They did it last year and will do it again.

As the greatest food-producing Province, Ontario must maintain her leadership in America. Great are our opportunities—our responsibility is tremendous.

Upon every man and woman, boy and girl, rests a personal obligation to serve. Every pound of food produced, in whatever form, is a contribution to the Cause of Freedom.

Ontario farmers should sow 500,000 acres of spring wheat.

Every Ontario farmer whose land is at all suitable should put an extra five acres into wheat, even at the expense of another crop.

What YOU Can Do to Help

At all costs production must be maintained.

That's why farmers and farmers' sons are being exempted from military service. Working on a farm is equivalent to service in the Second Line Trenches.

To enable the farmer to do the work two factors are essential. The first is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. The second is Labor. Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they had raised it.

The burden is not one to be placed solely upon the farmer. Neither can it be placed upon the townsman. It is a personal obligation upon every man, woman, boy and girl, in every farm, town and city home in the Province of Ontario.

The Heart of This Problem is Labour

Without More Farm Labour More Food Cannot be Produced

I really want to serve your country in a big practical way, whether now for farm labour, or to help or assist your male

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struggle itself, and thus to gain her ends by relaxing the strength and skill of her antagonists.

What she can gain from these tactics is plain to all the world in the sorrowful experience of Russia.

Germany's most dangerous weapon is not her Zeppelin—that is obsolete. Not her submarine—that can be overcome. Not her machine-like army—that has been repeatedly hurled back by the living armies of freemen. Her most dangerous weapon is her propaganda of peace.

While with her hands she murders and despoils, with her voice she invites to parleys.

When Liberty is in Peril There is Threat of Lasting Disaster in the Very Word "Peace"

Lord Leverhulme, long known in Canada as Sir William Lever, who knows well the German mind, in a recent interview stated:

"You will never be able to dictate terms to Germany if she is beaten. The argument you mention is founded on the dangerous fallacy that because Germany is sick of this war she is sick of war in general. She isn't. I doubt if her Government is even sick of this war. You've read the speech of that old brigand, Hertling. Is there any sign of repentance in that speech? Is it a chastened speech? Is it the speech of a statesman who wants disarmament and a league of nations? No! Germany is back in her mood of 1914. She believes she is winning the war. She believes she has won now. And if we talk of peace she HAS won it. Why, it would be better a thousand times that every man in England should be dead than that Germany should issue from this war with the feeling of a conqueror. You hear people use the phrase, 'to the last man, and the last shilling,' and you think it is only a bit of rhetoric, but to my mind it's the most

on a farm is equivalent to service in the Second Line Trenches.

To enable the farmer to do the work two factors are essential. The first is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. The second is Labor. Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they had raised it.

The burden is not one to be placed solely upon the farmer. Neither can it be placed upon the townsman. It is a personal obligation upon every man, woman, boy and girl, in every farm, town and city home in the Province of Ontario.

AWAY WITH CRITICISM—CO-OPERATE! Mr. City man, don't say that the farmer should do so-and-so, and thus allow criticism in this hour of our Nation's peril to cripple your effort.

Mr. Farmer, don't hastily under-estimate the value the city man can be to you.

Get Together in the Fight For Liberty

Let us not lament what MIGHT be, but earnestly face what MUST be.

Fifteen thousand boys between the ages of fifteen and nineteen must be organized as "Soldiers of the Soil" to work on Ontario farms this season.

Farmers can get one or more of these boys by applying to their District Representatives or to the Public Employment Bureaux at Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton or London.

Unmarried men, exempted from military service, are urged to take up farm work. Married men who have had previous experience on a farm are urged to resume farm work for a season. Employers of labor are asked to assist men to take up farm work.

We urge the farmers and the townsmen to get together for greater production in the interests of a free people and democracy.

Let the Organization of Resources Committee, your District Representatives or the Public Employment Bureaux act as your intermediaries.

When we have done our best, the cry for food cannot be wholly met.

For the rest—our Allies are tightening their belts.

Organization of Resources Committee Parliament Buildings, Toronto Ontario.

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THE WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE

The Legislature finished its work on Thursday afternoon, the 21st inst., and adjourned until the following Tuesday, at 3 p.m., when prorogation took place. The Prime Minister, towards the close of the session, expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the Leader of the Opposition and his Liberal colleagues in forwarding the business of the House without unnecessary obstruction. It has been a quiet session and there has been almost an entire absence of party bickerings.

The outstanding matters which have been dealt with during the session are bills dealing with the following subjects:—Civil Service Reform, Public Health, amending the Ontario Temperance Act, providing machinery for possible By-elections, to make women eligible to sit in the Legislature, providing for a Government Fish Distribution Scheme, to stimulate production, and to improve the Factory Laws. Of course the bill extending the life of the Legislature stands by itself in rank of importance in view of the opportunity which will be afforded the people of the Province to devote their attention to war work instead of engaging in fresh party strife.

Lengthy discussion developed over the Government's Venereal Disease bill, chiefly over a clause respecting the purchase of drugs. Druggists maintain that they should be allowed to sell patent medicines, whilst the medical profession contend that doctors alone should be allowed to prescribe. The bill as passed permits druggists to sell approved drugs without a doctor's prescription.

An animated discussion took place over the amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act, especially over a clause which would favor people owning private yachts and other boats, by prohibiting liquor on vessels employed for purposes of gain. The Liberals fought this clause and at the suggestion of the Prime Minister it was withdrawn. Mr. Dewar, of South West Toronto, moved to reduce the Board of License Commissioners from five members to one. This was voted down by the Government.

Vigorous objection was raised by the Liberals in the House to a clause in the new Election Act providing that enumerators should be appointed by the Returning Officer in the ridings. The Opposition wanted the enumerators to be appointed by the Registry Board as was provided in the Act passed last year, but their arguments were lost upon the Government and this clause remains. Sir William Hearst said there was no thought of an election being held, and he believed that both sides of the House were against an election being held, and in reply to Mr. Proudfoot the Attorney General stated that many changes would be necessary before the Act could be used in a general election.

Mr. Elliott's bill in favor of women being represented in the Legislature was defeated by the Government on the ground that there was no demand as yet for this advanced legislation. The Prime Minister particularly mentioned that as no election was in view the matter might be left for more mature consideration.

Mr. C. M. Bowman (West Bruce) strongly criticised the Government's Fish Distribution scheme, claiming that the Government had fixed prices to be paid for fish without proper investigation and that the figure to

be paid to the fishermen was insufficient. He commended the Government for its campaign to increase the consumption of fish, but emphasized the danger of dealing with the question in a way which might defeat the very objects the Government had in view. Mr. Proudfoot, the Liberal Leader, suggested that an expert on fishing matters should be appointed to handle the business for the Government, as it is a business in which large sums of money may be lost.

A box of our new rat destroyer will positively rid your premises of rats and mice—no bad odor—rats die outside. Sold only at WALLACE'S Drug Store Limited.

A NEW HARD WHEAT.

A further accession has been made to the bread basket of Canada in a new wheat that has been bred at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The new variety which has been called Ruby resembles Marquis, the wheat that now stands at the head of all Canadian wheats. The new sort is earlier and, therefore, by its introduction the wheat growing area of Canada will be extended considerably northward. The new variety is announced by the Dominion Cerealists. Dr. Chas. E. Saunders, in the March number of The Agricultural Gazette, the official organ of the Department as follows:

The new wheat, which has been named Ruby, Ottawa 623, possesses characteristics in ripening and other qualities midway between Marquis and Prelude. It is beardless, possesses hard, red kernels, gives a fair yield, and makes flour of the highest quality in regard to colour and strength. Bread made from it ranks in the first class. This wheat is the result of a cross between Downy Riga and Red Life. Downy Riga was produced from two early sorts, Gehun, an Indian variety, and Onega from Northern Russia. Ruby is recommended for trial where Marquis does not ripen satisfactorily. A very limited distribution of five-pound samples is being made to farmers requiring an early sort. A sufficient crop will be grown this year on the Experimental Farms to provide for a generous distribution next Spring.

Hutuktu, or Living Buddha.

The secret of Mongolia's weakness lies in the fact that the warlike ardor of its people has been dampened by Buddhism, a religion more pacific in its doctrines than any other in the world. Under the soporific influence of this religion the Mongols are content to live in nomadic life, wandering from place to place with their herds of sheep, cattle, horses and camels. They live in tents exactly like those described by the earliest travelers who visited them in the Middle Ages. They have no political unity and no real national government. Their only bond of unity is the Buddhist religion. The high priest of this religion is the Hutuktu who resides at Urga, the religious and secular capital. The Mongols believe that the Hutuktu is the reincarnation of Buddha. They worship him as god and call him the Living Buddha. They sacrifice to him incense and keep tiny lamps burning before his image, which is found in every Mongol tent. Because of his desire to become the Emperor as well as the god of the Mongols the Hutuktu allowed himself to be drawn into the meshes of Russian intrigue, thus making his country a second Manchuria wherein Russian and Japanese interests have become paramount in utter disregard of China's sovereign rights.

UNABLE TO WORK
FOR FIVE MONTHS

Had About Given Up Hope of Getting Well—Health Restored.

"I was told that nothing could be done for me and, of course, I had very little encouragement to think I would ever get well," said W. M. Haston, in a conversation with the Tanlac man at Tamblin's drug store, Toronto, recently. Mr. Haston resides at 6 Cavell street.

"I have gained eight pounds by taking Tanlac," continued Mr. Haston, "and my wonderful improvement has surprised lots of people who knew of my dreadful condition. I had suffered from stomach trouble for seven or eight years and all my efforts to find relief were vain. My appetite was very poor and nothing I would eat seemed to agree with me. In a short while after eating, gas would form on my stomach and bloat me all up. Then my heart would palpitate and I could hardly get my breath. A little over a year ago I got in such a bad fix that I couldn't strike a lick of work for five months and was told my condition was very serious and that nothing could be done for me. I felt tired and worn-out all the time and had no strength or energy. I fell off in weight from one hundred and forty pounds to one hundred and twenty-five, and had taken so much medicine that it did me no good that I had begun to think myself that nothing could help me.

"One day I read how Tanlac had helped someone else who seemed to be affected like me and right then I made up my mind to see what the medicine would do for me. Well, I didn't get better by leaps and bounds, but I have gradually improved until now I feel like a new man. I never miss a day from my work now and I'm still taking Tanlac, eating hearty and improving every day. My appetite is fine and I can eat the biggest kind of meals without suffering from palpitation of the heart and indigestion like I did. A few bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than everything else I have ever taken combined and I don't hesitate to recommend it for what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Napanee by WALLACE'S Drug Store, and in Camden East by R. J. OSTER.

PICTURE HAT IS WELCOMED

Big Headgear, With Wide, Sweeping Brim, Friend of Woman Whose Beauty Is Waning.

Welcome to many women is the return of the picture hat. For afternoon wear with costumes of elegance, and in restaurant and lodge in the evening, to carry out gracefully the staccato lines of the present silhouette, the big hat, wide of brim and bowl-like of crown, is ideal, says the New York Herald. Welcome, too, is it to the woman approaching the thirties, for then she commences to need the shadow of brim and the softness of tulle furs and lace near her face. There are little fine lines to conceal, a tired look in the eyes, a droop to the mouth, that tell of the disillusion of life, born bravely, perhaps, showing only in the face. By shading the eyes, by graceful outlining of curving brim, by the coquettish pose on the head, tired eyes are shaded into pretty wistfulness; cheek depression melts into the soft tulle of the brim, instead of being

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A Wasted Nose.

Between Edinburgh and Carlisle a brawny, middle-aged Scotchman entered a train one day, relates The Youth's Companion. His Highland garb, and the fact that he took snuff freely from a large box and offered it to others to "help their ain sels," attracted the attention of the other occupants of the compartment. At Newcastle an Englishman whom nature had gifted with an extremely large nose joined the other travelers. He seated himself opposite the Scot, who beamed with pleasure and at once offered his snuffbox. When the Englishman declined it, the astonished Scot said: "Dinna ye snuff?" "No," answered the Saxon. "Man," replied the Scot, "it's a calamity, for ye hae wonderful accommodation for't."

His Beast.

Lady—And you say you are an educated man? Weary Will—Yes, mum; I'm a roads scholar. — University of Michigan Gargoyle.

FRUIT TREES and PLANTS FOR SPRING PLANTING

We need no further introduction than the fact that we have been in the Nursery Business SIXTY-ONE YEARS, and are now prepared to meet existing conditions by offering our high grade trees and plants direct to customers at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Send for our illustrated circulars of hardy varieties which you can order direct and save the agent's commission, of which you get the benefit. Our prices will be sure to interest you and all stock is absolutely first-class and true to name.

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SEED WHEAT FOR SALE!

The County Council offers Marquis Spring Seed Wheat for sale to farmers of Lennox and Addington at \$2.00 per bus. f.o.b. Napanee. This is a reduction of 74 cts. per bus. or \$1.00 an acre under the Government price. This is done to encourage farmers to increase acreage of spring wheat.

SEED OATS

Two cars of O.A.C. No. 72 seed oats are offered to farmers at cost, \$1.40 per bus. f.o.b. Napanee. These oats weigh 42 lbs. to the bushel, and yielded 65 bus. per acre last season. Every farmer should buy a few bushels of these oats.

SEED CORN

A carload of ensilage seed corn will be brought in and sold to farmers at cost. The seed will be Government tested and inspected. The price cannot be announced yet, but will be at cost. Every farmer wanting seed corn should put in his order at once.

Notice!

All seed orders must be handed to the Reeve, or Deputy Reeve, of the Township Councils, or send direct to

G. B. Cnrran,

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Lacking beauty, let us "camouflage" under the scenery of a becoming hat—the most enticing article of woman's dress.

MATERIALS FOR THE WRAP

Self-Brocades in Soft Satin or in Satin and Velvet Preferred by Some to Gorgeous Metallics.

For those who do not care for the gorgeous metallics and the luminous velvets there are self-brocades in soft satin or in satin and velvet, which are decidedly worth while for the wrap.

In some instances these come in dull gray, which combines beautifully with chinchilla or with better grades of squirrel. And right here it is worth noting that Austrian opossum is back and is being used alike for evening and day coats.

Kolinsky is another fur to which the Paris and American designers have been partial in its association with rich wraps. Ermine, of course, is considered the fur par excellence for evening wear.

It is wonderfully alluring when associated with the beautiful velvets or with dark brocades. It does not seem to be as effective when it is used to trim the metallic garments, perhaps because the latter need a dark fur to bring out their special beauty.

Wide Tire By-Law

Summary of County By-Law relating to width of tires on vehicles, coming into force October 1st, 1918.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive or propel any vehicle the weight of which, with or without a load, is more than 2500 lbs., 3500 lbs., 4500 lbs., including in each case the vehicle (the onus of proof of the weight shall be upon such owner or driver) over the said county gravel or macadamized roads, or any part thereof, unless said vehicle has tires of the width of not less than two inches in cases of loads more than 3500 lbs., and not less than three inches in case of loads more than 3500 lbs., and not less than four inches in case of loads more than 4500 pounds.

For any wilful violation of this By-law a fine not exceeding \$20.00 and costs may be imposed upon the owner or driver of such vehicle upon summary conviction before any Justice of Peace or Police Magistrate, and in default of payment of said fine and costs the same may be enforced by distress against the vehicle or any other property belonging to said owner or driver.

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Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Through the "U. E. Loyalist" Chapter, I.O.D.E.



The above Committee and Chapter desire to thank Mrs. Dickinson a her sewing class, the "Daughters Dorcas," most sincerely for the splendid aid for Belgian infants through our Belgian Relief Committee. We are indebted greatly to industry and kindly spirit of the young ladies, under Mrs. Dickinson's very able leadership, for 9 complete layettes, beautifully made, and feather-stitched besides many other garments for older children.

We trust this sewing circle will not weary of well-doing. I will persevere with their admirable and valuable work.

The Belgian Relief Committee wish to thank very sincerely Mrs. Geo. Fretts, of Hawley, for an excellent consignment of infants clothing, a some extra garments for growing children.

All the articles above mentioned will bring joy to many a mother's heart in stricken Belgium and comfort to the "wee peop" there.

The "Merry Octagon" Club has sent us in this week a parcel of beautifully knitted socks, with many pleasing fancies in coloured stripes. This consignment proves the Club to be accomplished knitters and we thank these young girls heartily for their valued help in work.

Do not forget to bring in your cotton and linen, and pieces of chintz, cretonne or similar goods; all will be very useful at our room as well as clothing in good condition for the French and Belgians, who can always be received on Thursdays afternoons at our work-room.

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LETTER FROM JOE. ACTON

No. 2 Auxiliary School,
Aerial Gunnery, Turnberry,
Ayrshire, Scotland.
Feb. 27th, 1918.

Dear Auntie:

I have written you twice before but have received no reply.

I landed here New Years Day, and reported to the Board in London. We had a very rough trip over and spent Christmas on the boat; we had a real good Christmas dinner. The boat I came over on was the same one that Morris crossed on. After we landed, we were given ten day shore leave, I went down and saw Morris Acton.

The second day I was in London I saw Jack Acton, who is a Cadet in training for an artillery commission. He was on the opposite side of the street. This was on the Strand. Clarence Acton also crossed on the same boat and he went to the same camp as Jack.

Morris didn't expect me, I went down to his hut and found him asleep. I ate with him in the Sergt. mess and we got some extra blankets and I slept in his hut. He wanted to take me up to the officers' mess to get fixed up, but I didn't go to see it. I have been down twice to see him since then. The last time he was away as he had just gone to Brighton. I went to Brighton to find him but couldn't, but as he had a week-end pass which ended the same time as mine I couldn't wait until he returned.

I saw Charlie Acton at Seaforth station but as I was catching the train I didn't have time to talk to him.

Morris and I intended to go and see Hattie Acton who is only a few miles from Seaforth, but so far have not connected yet but will do so the next time if she isn't sent to France.

I sent a cable from London. Did you get it?

I have met Banford, Baskerville, and all the other fellows over here at one time or another. This country is filled with Canadian pilots and you can easily find them in London as there are only one or two "hang-outs."

I saw Amos Sampson in London the day he arrived.

After our shore leave we were sent to different airdromes. I was sent to an airdrome, Castle Brunswick, about three miles from Birmingham, in the middle of England. It is a fine airdrome, but the quarters are not as good as in Canada. They are not properly heated. They have little small stoves and fire places and the heat all goes up the chimney. I have not struck an hotel or house over here yet with a central heating apparatus.

Three of us went to Castle Brunswick. The other two fellows crashed and are in the hospital.

I flew a machine like the Curtis in size. It is a training machine. She has, however, a rotary engine—that is, the cylinders revolve around a fixed crank shaft. I then flew two rotary scouts, the Sopewith Pug and the Sop. Camel. The latter is doing good work in Italy and France. Both are beautiful to fly and you can stunt all you like without breaking them up. They are both very small and you can reach back and almost touch your tail at the back and in front almost touch your propellers. They are tricky to land and tricky to fly but I was lucky enough to be complimented on my flying and they said I was one of the few that can loop a Camel correctly.

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We are indebted greatly to the
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We thank these young girls very
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will be very useful at our room,
well as clothing in good condition
the French and Belgians, which
always be received on Thursday
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rotary scouts, the Sopwith pug and
the Sop. Camel. The latter is doing
good work in Italy and France. Both
are beautiful to fly and you can
stunt all you like without breaking
them up. They are both very small
and you can reach back and almost
touch your tail at the back and in
front almost touch your propellers.
They are tricky to land and tricky
to fly but I was lucky enough to be
complimented on my flying and they
said I was one of the few that can
loop a Camel correctly.

They climb like everything and can-
not be pulled up until they stall as
the engine pulls them right up.

The only trouble is that the rotary
engine is no good above ten thousand
feet, and because of this and because
like a stationary better, I transfer-
red to a stationary scout, the one I
have been working for. The machine
is S.E.V., which I will fly overseas. I
am enclosing a cut of the machine
taken from an English magazine. The
Germans captured one of the ma-
chines complete so I won't be giving
away any of the secrets to the en-
emy if I give details of the machine.
The same applies to the Camel. Her
maximum speed on the level is from
145 to 148 miles per hour.

She has a two hundred Hispano
size engine, which if you ask any fly-
ing man will tell you is the best in
the world.

She is the strongest built scout ma-
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the strongest built in the world.

You can drive her with engines full
on for five minutes at a time which
will give her a speed of 250 to 300
miles per hour without breaking up.
She is built for diving and climbing
and for speed, not for manœuvring.
The Camel is slower and is unable to
dive, but can turn and stunt very
quickly. You can start a loop three
feet from the ground and end by
going 200 feet with the S.E.V.

This is a school of aerial gunnery
and is the finishing school before go-
ing overseas. I hope to get to
France in March before the big fight
gets warm. If you send anything let
it be milk chocolates or candy as
there isn't any here on account of
shortage of sugar. Also some sugar
cubes.

I guess this is all for now. Will
write again soon.

Very sorry to hear of Vernon
Castle's death. He was a prince.

Your loving nephew,
JOE.

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During the summer of 1917, a num-
ber of conferences were held at var-
ious points in Canada for the purpose
of discussing increased bacon produc-
tion. Farmers and breeders were
everywhere urged to keep and breed
extra sows. As a result, the Live
Stock Commission reports that we
may confidently expect the number of
hogs to be increased by 25 to 30 per
cent during 1918. The first step to-
wards an increase in our bacon sup-
ply has thus already been taken.

The next step is to see that these
extra pigs are fed and fattened. The
feed situation is acute. Many farmers
who have been able to breed and
winter an extra sow or two will not
be in a position to feed to a proper
finish all of the extra pigs. There are
numerous householders in Canada
who could help relieve this situation
by keeping one or two pigs, which
could be bought at weaning time, fed
during the summer largely upon the
garden and kitchen refuse, and finish-
ed off in the fall upon an increased
meal ration.

There are thousands of people
around towns and villages and in
settlements who could, and should,
help in this way. It is past the time
for 'doing your bit'; it is now time to
'do your utmost'. Do not allow
kitchen refuse, or garden weeds and
waste to go unused. Feed them to a
pig. A properly cared for pig is not a
menace to public health. What you
do in this matter may mean life or
death to somebody 'over there'. De-
cide now and begin to get a place
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County Council

(Continued from last week.)

FOURTH DAY.

Napanee, March 15th, 1918.

Council met at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Accounts, S. Brien, High County Constable, \$4.00, re Robinson, and \$11.00, re Snodgrass and Hartin, were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Edgar introduced By-law to

authorize closing the Registry Office on Saturday, at 1 p.m., which was read first time.

On motion Rule 38 was suspended in order to go into Committee of the Whole, Warden in the chair, on the second reading of By-law.

By-law was read second time, and Committee rose and reported, and report of the Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended in order to give By-law its third reading.

On motion By-law was read third time, signed by the Warden and Clerk, numbered 346, sealed and finally passed.

Account, Templeton & Son, \$94.65, was considered, and on motion \$89.15 was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Wagar presented the First Report of the Police Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

On motion Council adjourned till 1.30 p.m.

Council resumed.

Ex-Warden R. W. Paul was heard in reference to his claim for damages.

Communication, Department Public Highways, with copy of Order in Council, providing for payment of Government's share of County Road expenditure, was read, and ordered filed, and copy Order in Council to be printed in the minutes.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Trumpour, that as the Minister of Public Works, Hon. F. McDiarmid, appeared to be opposed to adopting as a County Provincial road that part of our County Road System leading from Napanee to Youngs' Point, and as it is very important that this road should be adopted as a part of our Provincial County Road System, be it resolved that the importance of this matter be urged on the Government by sending a delegation of three members of this Council to place this question before the Deputy Minister, Mr. McLean, also requesting that an Engineer from the Department and Mr. McLean also, make an inspection of this part of our County Road System early this spring. That the map as furnished by Mr. Anderson be blocked out in different colors showing the route of proposed Provincial Highway, Provincial County Roads, and County Roads. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Weese, seconded by Mr. Loyst, that the thanks of this Council is due, and that the same is hereby extended to W. D. Black, M.L.A., and more particularly the members of this Council from the electoral district of Lennox, feel grateful for the interest he has shown and the work he has performed for the said district of Lennox since we have been without a Member in the Legislature, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Weese, that the Warden and the Reeves of Ernesttown, South Fredericksburgh and Adolphustown, wait on the Government, re County Provincial roads south of Napanee. Carried.

The agreements, etc., re House of Refuge matters and the Schermehorn Estate, were read to the Council and considered.

Moved by Mr. Waite, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the appropriations of County Roads, of \$15,000.00, be divided in accordance with By-laws Nos. 204 and 207, and amendments thereto as follows: Adolphustown \$653.03, Amherst Island \$687.24; Bath \$118.25, Camden \$3352.25, Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby \$60.94.

Ernesttown \$3173.75, North Fredericksburgh \$1204.07, South Fredericksburgh \$1218.66, Kaladar, Anglesea and Effingham \$81.50, Napanee \$630.60, Newburgh \$125.69, Richmond \$1747.07, Sheffield \$965.44. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned till to-morrow, at 9 a.m.

W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.
JOSEPH HICKS,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

Napanee, March 16th, 1918.

Council met at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Waite, that the following municipalities receive special grants from County Road funds to total this year as below:—

Amherst Island.....	\$ 225 00
Napanee.....	200 00
Bath.....	200 00
Newburgh.....	200 00
Kaladar, A. and E.....	175 00
Denbigh, A. and A.....	175 00

Total.....\$1175 00

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Weese, seconded by Mr. Loyst, that the Department of Public Highways be requested to consider the acceptance as a part of the Provincial County Highways System in Lennox and Addington, that portion of road leading from Fraser's Corner to Link's Mills, as this addition would connect up the County Road System from Youngs' Point to Odessa, and this request be presented by special Committee already appointed to wait on the Deputy Minister. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Wagar, whereas the Department of Highways have not decided on the route of the proposed Provincial Highway as it leaves the Village of Shannonville, and runs easterly to the Town of Napanee, and whereas there are two routes under consideration, one known as the South road leading from the Village of Shannonville, through the Town of Deseronto, and then to Napanee; the other known as the North road, leading from the Village of Shannonville, through the Village of Marysville, and then to Napanee, and whereas the North road is a shorter and more direct road, passing through a much more thickly settled part of the County, serving a much larger number of ratepayers than the South road, be it resolved that the County Council of Lennox and Addington do petition the Department of Highways to favorably consider the adoption of the North road from the Village of Shannonville to the Town of Napanee as the Provincial Highway, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Smith presented First Report of the County Property Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Adams presented the Warden's and Clerk's Report as to orders on Treasurer, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Kimmerly presented Second Report of the Education and Printing Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Deputation, consisting of Rev. Mr. Coleman and Mr. W. C. Scott, waited upon the Council and spoke in favor of Mr. Frank Ford's appointment as caretaker of the County buildings.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded

to be similar to that as submitted by the Executors of the Schermehorn Estate, and that the money accepted be invested with the money secured from the Schermehorn estate. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Kimmerly, whereas Council believes that it would be good service to this County to have Wm. Mowers, now in custody in County gaol, relieved from the balance of his term of sentence in order that he may work at work, be it resolved that the Council proceed to make representations and to procure if possible his release and to procure if possible his release on condition that he engage him faithfully in farm work. Carried.

The Council presented a vote of thanks to the Executors of Schermehorn estate, to which German replied.

Moved by Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Trumpour, that in reference to the wire fences question, we recommend that a bonus of 25c. per acre be given out of the different County Road appropriations, to pay erecting woven wire fences of wire or more of No. 9 wire, as the County Roads, all brush to be removed and kept cut by the receiving said bonus, and said bonus to be erected under Supervision approval of the County Road Superintendent. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned till the call of the Warden.

THIRD SESSION-SPECIAL

Napanee, March 27, 1918.

Council met at 10 a.m. at the Warden pursuant to request of Lieutenant Governor, to consider and means to stimulate or assist in maximum production of essential stuffs in the county this year.

Warden in chair.
Mr. G. B. Curran, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, being present, was asked to express his views as to the possibility of procuring seed grains, and on matters. Mr. Curran addressed the council at considerable length and a general discussion took place among the members, very animated and practical. Council adjourned 1.30 p.m.

Council resumed. Discussion continued for some time.

Moved by Harrison, seconded by Loyst, that under existing conditions the action of the Warden in calling this Special Session be heartily proved of. Carried.

The following telegrams which had been sent to the County Clerk Albert H. Abbott, Secretary of the Lennox and Addington Agricultural Resources Committee, Toronto, were read:—

To Mr. Abbott:—"Council of Lennox and Addington moves, 27th inst., Wednesday, 10 a.m. If Council makes grant to your committee for purchase seed wheat and other cereals in car loads for distribution among resident farmers specially favorable terms, will Committee authorize G. B. Curran and Addington Representative Agricultural Department to deal the matter for you, thus saving Wire me at once so can lay it to council."

From Mr. Abbott—"Telegram received. Mr. Curran is thoroughly acceptable to us to co-operate in Patriotic proposal to assist farmers to procure seed."

By-law to assist the Organized Resources Committee in the purchase of seed grain for distribution to farmers of Lennox and Addington desiring to procure same, was first time.

On motion Rule 38 was suspended in order to give By-law its second



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Estate, were read to the Council and considered.

Moved by Mr. Waite, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the appropriations of County Roads, of \$15,000.00, be divided in accordance with By-laws Nos. 204 and 207, and amendments thereto as follows: Adolphustown \$653.03, Amherst Island \$687.24; Bath \$118.25, Camden \$3352.25, Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby \$60.94,

BOOKS ! BOOKS !

Jas. Gordon, the colporteur, has moved into his last winter's stand, in Davis & Coates' tin shop, in the Campbell House building. He will have his usual supply of Xmas and other literature. Call and see him.

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Mr. Adams presented the Warden's and Clerk's Report as to orders on Treasurer, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Kimmerly presented Second Report of the Education and Printing Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Deputation, consisting of Rev. Mr. Coleman and Mr. W. C. Scott, waited upon the Council and spoke in favor of Mr. Frank Ford's appointment as caretaker of the County buildings.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Trumpour, that the motion adopting First Report of the County Property Committee, be reconsidered and rescinded. Carried.

And on motion report was referred back to the Committee.

Accounts, County Treasurer, contingencies, \$8.00, and County Clerk, contingencies, \$12.44, were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Harrison introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 339, relating to width of tires, which was read first time.

Rule 38 was suspended in order to go into Committee of the Whole on second reading; Warden in chair, and on motion Council went into Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Bush, that the By-law be repealed and the law be as before the passage of By-law. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Trumpour, seconded by Mr. Weese, that the By-law remain as at present. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Wagar, that the By-law be amended so as not to go in force until October 1st, 1923. The latter motion was not put to vote, and on motion Committee rose.

Mr. Weese presented First Report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Wagar asked for the yeas and nays on motion adopting report.

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bush, Graham, Harrison; Hicks, Kimmerly, Loyst, Miller, Smith, Trumpour, Waite and Weese—12.

Nays—Messrs. Edgar and Wagar—2.

Mr. Smith again presented First Report of County Property Committee, amended by the Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Trumpour, that the Clerk insert in the local press, 3 insertions, a brief summary of the By-law relating to width of tires. Carried.

On motion, South Fredericksburgh and Adolphustown were granted leave to use County crusher when use of same can be arranged with the County Road Superintendent.

Moved by Mr. Weese, seconded by Mr. Trumpour, that each Township in which there are County Roads, be allowed an overdraft of \$100.00 in case the present County Road appropriation is spent, same to be left to the discretion of the County Road Superintendent. Carried.

Representatives of the Schermhorn Estate waited upon the Council and after short discussion, By-law was presented, accepting the donation, which was read first time.

Rule 38 was suspended in order to give By-law its second reading, and on motion went into Committee of the Whole. Warden in the chair. By-law was read second time.

On motion Committee rose and reported and report of Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended, and on motion By-law was read third time, signed by the Warden and Clerk, numbered 347, sealed and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to execute an agreement of acceptance with the Town of Napanee, of the money from the Wright Estate, said agreement

Wire me at once so I can say it before council."

From Mr. Abbott—"Telegram received. Mr. Curran is thoroughly acceptable to us to co-operate in the Patriotic proposal to assist farmers to procure seed."

By-law to assist the Organization Resources Committee in the purchase of seed grain for distribution among farmers of Lennox and Addington desiring to procure same, was read first time.

On motion Rule 38 was suspended in order to give By-law its second reading in committee of the whole. Warden in chair.

On motion council went into committee of the whole.

On motion By-law was ordered to read clause by clause. Clause 1 was read.

Moved by Harrison, seconded by Graham, that whereas it is thought advisable to promote production of food stuffs in every way, that a blank relating to the furnishing Marquis seed wheat to the farmers, filled in at \$2.00 per bushel, the committee believing that at \$2.75 per bushel certain farmers would not avail themselves thereof. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Waite, seconded by Harrison, that the blank relating to oats be filled in with O. A. C. No. oats at cost. Carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Waite, that the blank relating to corn be filled in at cost price. Carried.

On motion Clause 2 was adopted filled in.

Clause 3 was read, and on motion was adopted.

On motion Committee rose and reported second reading of By-law blanks filled in, and on motion report of Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended in order to give By-law its third reading and on motion By-law was read third time, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed, numbered 348, and finally passed.

Moved by Edgar, seconded by Loyst, that the minutes of today be inserted in the press this week, and that District Representative of the Agricultural Department insert sufficient advertisement of said seed grains sale in the local papers. Carried.

Moved by Waite, seconded by Harrison, that the agent of the Organization Resources Committee, Mr. B. Curran, District Representative Agricultural Department, be requested to order at once one car of Marquis Seed Wheat, two cars O. A. C. No. Seed Oats, and one car Seed Corn. Carried.

Moved by Loyst, seconded by Harrison, that the Federal Department Agriculture be requested to take action immediately to have the minimum price of wheat fixed at once two or three years. Carried.

Moved by Graham, seconded by Edgar, that all accounts certified to Mr. G. B. Curran for expenses in connection with unloading cars of seed grains, be paid by the Treasurer the order of the Warden and Clerk. Carried.

Moved by Harrison, seconded by Loyst, whereas it has been urged the government on this county council that certain steps should be taken this council to assist in greater production, and whereas this council has taken certain steps to this end, securing seed wheat, oats and corn, and whereas it is a patriotic duty every person to assist in greater production, be it resolved that this council do urge the farmers of this county to assist in this desirable work to secure greater production by taking advantage of the effort as made, so that they secure their seed as provided by this council, from Mr. G. B. Curran, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture. Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

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County Clerk
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to be similar to that as submitted by the Executors of the Schermhorn Estate, and that the money so accepted be invested with the money secured from the Schermhorn estate. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Kimmerly, whereas this Council believes that it would be of good service to this County to have J. M. Mowers, now in custody in our County gaol, relieved from serving the balance of his term of sentence, in order that he may work at farm work, be it resolved that the Clerk proceed to make representations to and to procure if possible his release proper authorities in this regard and to procure if possible his release on condition that he engage himself faithfully in farm work. Carried.

The Council presented a vote of thanks to the Executors of the Schermhorn estate, to which Mr. Herman replied.

Moved by Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Trumpour, that in reference to the wire fences question, we recommend that a bonus of 25c. per rod be given out of the different County road appropriations, to parties erecting woven wire fences of five feet or more of No. 9 wire, along the County Roads, all brush to be removed and kept cut by the parties receiving said bonus, and said fences to be erected under Supervision and approval of the County Road Superintendent. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned at the call of the Warden.

THIRD SESSION-SPECIAL

Napanee, March 27, 1918.

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Mr. G. B. Curran, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, being present, was asked to press his views as to the possibility of procuring seed grains, and on other matters. Mr. Curran addressed the Council at considerable length and then general discussion took place among the members, very animated and practical. Council adjourned till 30 p.m.

Council resumed. Discussion again continued for some time.

Moved by Harrison, seconded by J. M. Mowers, that under existing conditions action of the Warden in calling this Special Session be heartily approved of. Carried.

The following telegrams which passed between the County Clerk and Albert H. Abbott, Secretary of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Committee, Toronto, were read:—

To Mr. Abbott:—"Council, County of Lennox and Addington meets at 10 a.m. this inst., Wednesday, 10 April. Council makes grant to your committee for purchase seed wheat and other cereals in car loads for distribution among resident farmers on especially favorable terms, will your committee authorize G. B. Curran, Lennox and Addington Representative of the Department of Agriculture, to deal with the matter for you, thus saving time. We are at once so can lay it before Council."

From Mr. Abbott:—"Telegram received. Mr. Curran is thoroughly acceptable to us to co-operate in the patriotic proposal to assist farmers procure seed."

By-law to assist the Organization of Resources Committee in the purchase of seed grain for distribution among farmers of Lennox and Addington is being to procure same, was read at time.

On motion Rule 38 was suspended in order to give By-law its second reading.

THE WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE

The work of the session is gradually nearing completion, and it is hoped to be through by the end of next week by dint of utilizing night sessions and to prorogue the week after. Some 32 bills have received attention and now await third reading, and satisfactory progress is being made with other items on the order paper.

NEW ONTARIO.

Another \$5,000,000 have been appropriated by the Government for the development of New Ontario. Five years ago a similar amount was voted. The Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines reported that about half a million of this only remained unexpended and the Government wished to be in a position to proceed with the development of the Northland immediately the war is over. The Minister explained that the greater part of the fund had been expended on road building, namely, \$2,647,640. The mileage completed was 2,852. The Government's policy was to lay out the roads, if possible, in advance of the settlers. Field crops and livestock production had both increased. \$45,000 of the previous \$5,000,000 had been expended in the establishment of demonstration farms. Mr. Proudfoot, the Opposition Leader, did not think it wise to build colonization roads too far ahead of settlement, because if the roads were unused second-growth timber would soon cover them and the work of road-building would practically have to be done over again. He thought the half million the Government still had on hand from the last appropriation should be sufficient for the work in the North this year. He inquired of the Minister and received the reply that the legislation was merely to give the Government power to raise the money, which would be done from time to time as required.

ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT.

The expected amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act have been brought down in the House. The bill is drafted to conform with the provisions of the Dominion order in council relating to inter-provincial traffic and to close up loopholes in the act whereby the prohibitory law has been evaded. Indirect deliveries will no longer be permitted. Essence of ginger or other essences containing alcohol must not be sold in quantities above 2½ ounces and the order of a physician is required. The Provincial Board of Health may analyze patent medicines and prohibit sale where breaches of the Act are discovered. The Board of License Commissioners will appoint vendors of wine and alcohol for sacramental medicinal and mechanical purposes under safeguards. Persons drinking in public places may be arrested without a warrant.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

The Liberal Leader, Mr. Proudfoot, has again introduced a measure to allow municipalities to adopt preferential voting. The purpose of introducing the bill was to get the principle recognized and no details were given. After making quite a favorable impression by his argument in favor of the principle, Mr. Proudfoot withdrew the bill at the request of the Prime Minister, who felt that although the principle might be good,

further education of the public was necessary before legislation could be passed. In this connection it is interesting to note that under the "Representation of the People" Bill passed at the last session of the British Parliament, proportional representation will be tried experimentally in one hundred constituencies selected by special Commissioners.

A NEW ELECTION ACT.

A special Election Bill has been introduced by the Attorney General, chiefly to provide for four by-elections which may occur to contest seats for North Oxford, South Huron, Manitoulin and Lennox counties, which are now vacant. It is hoped, however, that these seats will be filled without by-elections under an arrangement whereby the party which held the seats after the last election will be allowed to retain them. The Act provides for a period of eight weeks between nomination and election day. The duty of preparing voters' lists is placed upon the Returning Officer. Mr. Proudfoot secured a reply from the Premier that women would of course have the vote.

NOTES.

Two bills which were referred to the Municipal Committee of the House for consideration, one by Dr. Musgrave (Con. Mem. for Niagara Falls) and one by J. H. Ham (Lib. Mem. for South Brant), seeking to abolish the property qualification for municipal office, were reported against by the committee and withdrawn.

The Prime Minister gave a negative reply to a deputation from the Toronto Board of Control which waited upon the Cabinet requesting the passage of a bill giving the control of the finances of the Board of Education to the City Council. Another Toronto bill giving the City Council power to control the finances of the Board of Health, was killed in the committee.

Mr. Proudfoot has introduced a bill to amend the Truancy Act making the compulsory school age sixteen instead of fourteen, and also placing truant officers under the jurisdiction of school trustees instead of the police commissioners. In this bill women are made eligible to act as truant officers.

The Liberals severely criticized an item for 967 tons of coal used by Government House last year, costing over \$6900. Mr. McDonald (Lib. Mem. for North Bruce) described Government House as a thing "not of beauty and an expense for ever."

The total estimates for 1918 amount to \$11,610,121 as compared with \$10,225,247 last year.

THE CULTIVATION OF POTATOES

At a time when everybody is being urged, and it might be added, is splendidly responding to the cultivation of vacant lots, waste spaces and back yards, a bulletin just published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and entitled, "The Potato and its cultivation in Canada," that has for its author the Dominion Horticulturalist, should command not only wide circulation, but very earnest attention. It consists of 100 pages and goes extensively and thoroughly into the subject, sketching briefly the history of the potato in this country, showing its value as a food, describing the varieties of seedlings, telling of the meth-

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ods and plans that should be pursued in planting, of care during growth, of protection from pest and disease, of garnering and illustrated, the results of experiments and tests at the Experimental Farms and Stations of the Dominion set forth, and the kinds best suited for different districts defined. The bulletin, which no potato grower can well afford to overlook, can be had free on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

THE WHITE-MARKED TUSSOCK MOTH.

A severe outbreak of this insect next summer is indicated by the large numbers of the white egg-masses spotted over the trunks and branches of shade trees in many of our eastern towns and cities. The habits of this injurious insect and the most effective methods for its control are discussed in Circular No. 11, recently issued by the Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture, written by Messrs. J. M. Swaine and G. E. Sanders.

The species is native to this country and occurs periodically in extensive outbreaks, particularly in the regions bordering the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River and near the Atlantic Coast. It is notably a pest of cities and towns, but is injurious everywhere to shade trees in times of abundance; and it is also an important enemy of apple trees, since, in addition to defoliating the trees, the caterpillars feed upon and destroy the young fruit.

The details of the control methods as applied to both shade trees and apple trees are discussed in detail in the circular. Copies of this circular may be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and request for the circular may be mailed free. All inquiries regarding insect pests should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and no postage is required on such letters.

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From Mr. Abbott—"Telegram received. Mr. Curran is thoroughly acceptable to us to co-operate in the patriotic proposal to assist farmers to procure seed."

By-law to assist the Organization of Resources Committee in the purchase of seed grain for distribution among farmers of Lennox and Addington desiring to procure same, was read first time.

On motion Rule 38 was suspended in order to give By-law its second reading in committee of the whole, Varden in chair.

On motion council went into committee of the whole.

On motion By-law was ordered to be read clause by clause. Clause 1 was read.

Moved by Harrison, seconded by Graham, that whereas it is thought advisable to promote production of good stuffs in every way, that the blank relating to the furnishing of Marquis seed wheat to the farmers, be filled in at \$2.00 per bushel, the committee believing that at \$2.74 per bushel certain farmers would not avail themselves thereof. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Waite, seconded by Harrison, that the blank relating to seed oats be filled in with O. A. C. No. 72 at cost. Carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Waite, that the blank relating to corn be filled in at cost price. Carried.

On motion Clause 2 was adopted as amended.

Clause 3 was read, and on motion is adopted.

On motion Committee rose and reported second reading of By-law. blanks filled in, and on motion report of Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended in order to give By-law its third reading and on motion By-law was read third time, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed, numbered 348, and finally passed.

Moved by Edgar, seconded by Loyst, at the minutes of today be inserted in the press this week, and that the District Representative of the Agricultural Department insert sufficient advertisement of said seed grains for sale in the local papers. Carried.

Moved by Waite, seconded by Harrison, that the agent of the Organization Resources Committee, Mr. G. B. Curran, District Representative of Agricultural Department, be requested to order at once one car of Marquis Wheat, two cars O. A. C. No. 72 seed Oats, and one car Seed Corn. Carried.

Moved by Loyst, seconded by Harrison, that the Federal Department of Agriculture be requested to take action immediately to have the maximum price of wheat fixed at once for 70 or three years. Carried.

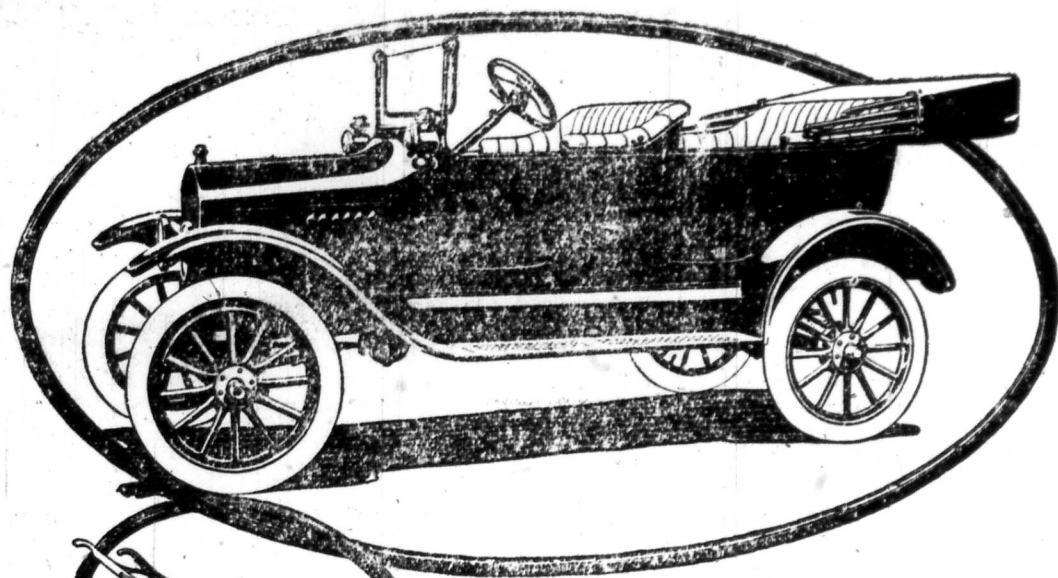
Moved by Graham, seconded by Edgar, that all accounts certified to by Mr. G. B. Curran for expenses in connection with unloading cars of seed grains, be paid by the Treasurer on order of the Warden and Clerk. Carried.

Moved by Harrison, seconded by Loyst, whereas it has been urged by the government on this county council at certain steps should be taken by its council to assist in greater production, and whereas this council has taken certain steps to this end, by sowing seed wheat, oats and corn, and whereas it is a patriotic duty of every person to assist in greater production, be it resolved that this council do urge the farmers of this county to assist in this desirable work, secure greater production by taking advantage of the effort as made, and at they secure their seed as provided this council, from Mr. G. B. Curran, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture. Carried.

On motion council adjourned.
W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.
JOSEPH HICKS,
Warden.

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*A Tale of Youth
and Summer
Time and The
Baxter Family
Especially
William*

**By BOOTH
TARKINGTON**

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"No, you don't think that!" he cried, with great bitterness. "You know it's not a jersey! You know perfectly well what it is, and yet you expect to keep him out there when—one of the nob!—when my friends arrive! And they'll think that's our dog out there, won't they? When intelligent people come to a house and see a dog sitting out in front they think it's the family in the house's dog, don't they?"

William paced the room. "Ye gods! What do you think Miss Pratt will think of the people of this town when she's invited to meet a few of my friends and the first thing she sees is a nigger in his undershirt? What'll she think when she finds that child's eaten up half the food, and the people have to explain that the dog in the front yard belongs to the darky?"

"And prob'ly she wouldn't believe it. Anybody'd say they didn't own a dog like that! And that's what you want her to see before she even gets inside the house! Instead of a regular gardener in livery like we ought to have and a bulldog or a good Airedale or a foxhound or something, the first things you want intelligent people from out of town to see are that awful old darky and his mongrel scratchin' fleas and like as not lettin' 'em get on other people!"

"Willie!" Mrs. Baxter managed to obtain his attention. "If you'll go and brush your hair I'll send Genesis and Clematis away for the rest of the afternoon. And then if you'll sit down quietly I'll—"

"Quietly!" he echoed. "I'm the only one that is quiet around here!"

"There, there," she said soothingly. "Go and brush your hair, and change your collar, Willie. It's all wilted. I'll send Genesis away."

"Collar," he muttered.

"Change it!" said Mrs. Baxter, raising her voice. "It's wilted!"

He departed in a dazed manner.

Passing through the hall, he paused abruptly, his eye having fallen with sudden disapproval upon a large, heavily framed, glass covered engraving, "The Battle of Gettysburg," which hung upon the wall near the front door. Undenially it was a picture feeble in decorative quality. No doubt, too, William was right in thinking it as unworthy of Miss Pratt, as were Jane and Genesis and Clematis. He felt that she must never see it, especially as the frame had been chipped and had a corner broken, but it was more pleasantly effective where he found it than where in his consciousness he left



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"It slid," he said hoarsely. "I carried it upstairs with me"—he believed this—"and somebody brought it down and left it lying flat on the floor by the bottom step on purpose to trip me. I stepped on it, and it slid."

"Get up, Willie," Mrs. Baxter urged, and then she beheld ruins other than the wrecked engraving. She stifled a cry. "Willie, did the glass cut you?"

He felt himself. "No'm."

"It did your trousers. You'll have to change them. Hurry!"

Some of William's normal faculties were restored to him by one hasty glance at the back of his left leg, which had a dismantled appearance. A long blue strip of cloth hung there, with white showing underneath.

"Hurry!" said Mrs. Baxter. And, hastily gathering some fragments of glass, she dropped them upon the engraving, pushed it out of the way and went forward to greet Miss Pratt and her attendants.

Upward William sped unseen and came to a breathless halt at the top of the stairs.

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name is the matter?" Jane called. "She whispered to me, 'Go an' see what in mercy's name is the matter with Willie, an' if the glass cut him, after all, an' why don't he come down.' An' why don't you, Willie? We're all havin' the nicest time!"

"You g'way!" said the strange voice within the room. "G'way!"

"Well, did the glass cut you?"

"No! Keep quiet. G'way!"

"Well, are you ever comin' down to your party?"

"Yes, I am. G'way!"

Jane obeyed, and William somehow completed the task upon which he was engaged. Genius had burst forth from his despair. Necessity had become a mother again, and William's collar was in place. It was tied there. Under his necktie was a piece of string.

He had lost count of time, but he was frantically aware of its passage. Agony was in the thought of so many rich moments frittered away upstairs while Joe Bullitt and Johnnie Watson made hay below. And there was another spur to haste in his fear that the behavior of Mrs. Baxter might not be all that the guest of honor would naturally expect of William's mother. As for Jane, his mind filled with dread. Shivers passed over him at intervals.

It was a dismal thing to appear at a party, and that his own, in last summer's suit, but when he had hastily put it on and faced the mirror he felt a little better—for three or four seconds. Then he turned to see how the back of it looked—and collapsed in a chair, moaning.

He had worn these clothes on the previous Saturday, and, returning from a glorified walk with Miss Pratt, he had demonstrated a fact to which his near demolition of the wafers this afternoon was additional testimony. This fact, roughly stated, is that a person of seventeen in love is liable to sit down anywhere. William had dreamily seated himself upon a taboret in the library without noticing that Jane had left her open paint box there. Jane had just been painting sunsets. Naturally all the little blocks of color were wet, and the effect upon William's pale gray trousers was marvelous, far beyond the capacity of his coat to conceal.

Collar buttons and children's paint boxes—these are the trolls that lie in wait!

The gray clothes and the flannel trousers had been destined for the professional cleaner, and William, rousing himself from a brief stupor, made a piteous effort to substitute himself for that expert. He brought water, towels, bath soap and a rubber bath sponge to the bright light of his window, and there, with touching courage and persistence, he tried to scrub the paint out of the cloth. He obtained cloud studies and marines which would have interested a post-impressionist, but upon trousers they seemed out of place.

There came one seeking and calling him again. Raps sounded upon the door, which he had not forgotten to lock.

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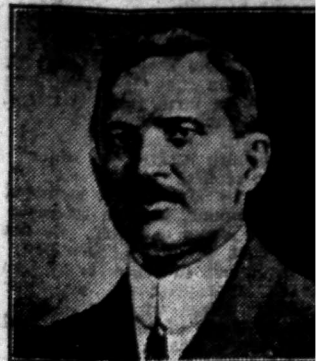
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"Well, she said I had to find out what in mercy's name you're doin', Willie!"

"You tell her," he shouted hoarsely

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hall a minute, please, ma'am?"

Mrs. Baxter managed and, having closed the door upon the laughing voices, asked quickly: "What is Adelia? Have you seen Mr. Willis? Do you know why he doesn't come down?"

"Yes'm," said Adelia. "He g' mighty near out his head, Miz Baxter. He come floppin' down the back stairs in his babfoke il!" while ago. He gone up again. He ain't got no britches! Miz Baxter; he ain't got no britches all."

"But it can't be!" she gasped. "has! He has plenty!"

CHAPTER IX.

Time Does Fly.

"N O'M, he ain't got no britches! Adelia assured Mrs. Baxter. 'An' he's carryin' on! I don't scarcely think

knows much what he's doin', Miz Baxter. He brung down some g' britches to the kitchen to see if he couldn't press an' clean 'em right quick! They was the ones Miss Jane, wife she's paintin' all them sunsets, left paint box open, an' one them suns got on these here gray britches, Miz Baxter. An' honest'y, Miz Baxter, I fixed 'em in a condisbun, tryin' to that paint out, I don't believe it'll no use sendin' 'em to the cleaner."

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Pausing to wipe his hot brow with the same implement, he remembered that some one had made allusions to his collar and hair, whereupon he sprang to the stairs, mounted two at a time, rushed into his own room and confronted his streaked image in the mirror.

CHAPTER VIII.

At Home to His Friends.

AFTER ablutions William found his wet hair plastic and easily obtained the long, even sweep backward from the brow, lacking which, no male person, unless bald, fulfilled his definition of a man of the world. But there ensued a period of reluctance and activity caused by a oest collar button. The day was warm, and moisture bedewed him afresh. Beated victory no sooner arrived than he perceived a fatal dimpling of the new collar and was forced to exchange it for a successor.

Voices from below, making polite laughter, warned him that already some of the bidden party had arrived, and as he completed the fastening of his third consecutive collar an ecstasy of sound reached him through the open window—and then, oh, then he began to tremble. It was the voice of Miss Pratt, no less!

He stopped for one heartstruck look from his casement. All in fluffy white and heliotrope she was, a blond rapture floating over the sidewalk toward William's front gate. Her little white cottony dog, with a heliotrope ribbon round his neck, hopped his head over her shoulder arm. A heliotrope parasol shielded her infinitesimally from the amorous sun. Poor William!

Two youths entirely in, William's condition of heart accompanied the glamorous girl, while Miss Parcher appeared dimly upon the outskirts of the group, the well known penalty for hostesses who entertain such radiance. Probably it serves them right. Miss Pratt's voice came clearly as the chiming of tiny bells, for she spoke whimsically to her little dog in that tinkling childlike fashion which was part of the spell she cast.

"Darlin' Flopit," she said, "wake up! Oo tummin' to tea potty wiz all de drowed ups. Peshus Flopit, wake up!"

His heart melting within him, William turned from the angelic sounds of the window. He ran out of the room and plunged down the front stairs. And the next moment the

lowed by Jane. Through the open door were seen Miss Pratt, Miss Parcher, Mr. Johnnie Watson and Mr. Joe Bullitt coming up the walk, laughing and unaware of the catastrophe which had occurred. And a little distance from the foot of the stairs William was seated upon the porch.

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"It cost a dollar and eighty-nine cents," said Jane. "Willie sat on the cakes."

"Oh, no, he didn't!" Mrs. Baxter laughed. "He didn't quite!"

"He had to go upstairs," said Jane. And as the stricken listener above smote his forehead she added placidly. "He tore a hole in his clo'es."

She seemed about to furnish details, her mood being communicative, but Mrs. Baxter led the way into the "living room." The hall was vacated, and only the murmur of voices and laughter reached William.

William leaned upon the banister railing and thought thoughts about Jane. For several long, seething moments he thought of her exclusively. Then, spurred by the loud laughter of rivals and the agony of knowing that even in his own house they were monopolizing the attention of one of the noblest, he hastened into his own room and took account of his reverses.

Standing with his back to the mirror, he obtained over his shoulder a view of his trousers which caused him to break out in a fresh perspiration. Again he wiped his forehead with the handkerchief, and the result was instantly visible in the mirror.

William began a feverish examination of the garments hanging in a clothes closet. There were two pairs of flannel trousers which would probably again be white and possible when cleaned and pressed. Beside them hung his last year's summer suit of light gray.

Feverishly he brought it forth, threw off his coat and then, deflected by another glance at the mirror, began to change his collar again. To quicken the process he decided to straighten the bent collar button. Using a shoe-born as a lever, he succeeded in bringing the little cap or head of the button into its proper plane, but his final effort dislodged the cap from the rod between it and the base, and it flew off into space.

Here was a calamity. Few things are more useless than a decapitated collar button, and William had no other. He had made sure that it was his last before he put it on that day; also he had ascertained that there was none in, or about his father's dressing table. Finally, in the possession of neither William nor his father was there a shirt with an indigenous collar.

At first he did not realize the extent of his misfortune. Of course William searched his dressing table and his father's, although he had been thoroughly over both once before that day. Next he went through most of his mother's and Jane's accessories to the toilet, through trinket boxes, glove boxes, hairpin boxes, handkerchief cases, even through sewing baskets. Utterly he convinced himself that ladies not only use no collar buttons, but also never pick them up and put them among their own belongings. Jane, arriving at his locked door upon an errand, was bidden by a thick, unnatural voice to depart.

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"You tell her," he shouted hoarsely—"tell her I'm playin' dominoes! What's she think I'm doin'?"

"I guess"—Jane paused, evidently to complete the swallowing of something—"I guess she thinks you're goin' crazy. I don't like Miss Pratt, but she lets me play with that little dog. It's name's Flopit."

"You go 'way from that door and stop bothering me," said William. "I got enough on my mind!"

"Mamma looks at Miss Pratt," Jane remarked. "Miss Pratt puts cakes in that Mr. Bullitt's mouth and Johnnie Watson's mouth too. She's awful."

William bellowed, "If you don't get away from that door!"

Jane was interested in the conversation, but felt that it would be better to return to the refreshment table. There she made use of her own conception of a whisper to place before her mother a report which was considered interesting and even curious by every one present, though, such was the courtesy of the little assembly, there was a general pretense of not hearing.

"I told him," thus whispered Jane, "an' he said, 'You g'way from that door or I'll do somepin'— He didn't say what, mamma. He said: 'What you think I'm doin'? I'm playin' dominoes.' He didn't mean he was playin' dominoes, mamma. He just said he

was. I think maybe he was just lookin' in the lookin' glass some more."

Mrs. Baxter was becoming embarrassed. She resolved to go to William's room herself at the first opportunity, but for some time her conscientiousness as a hostess continued to occupy her at the table, and then when she would have gone Miss Pratt detained her by a roguish appeal to make Mr. Bullitt and Mr. Watson behave. Both refused all nourishment except such as was placed in their mouths by the delicate hand of one of the noblest, and the latter said that really she wanted to eat a little tweetie now and then herself and not to spend her whole time feeding the Men.

For Miss Pratt had the same playfulness with older people that she had with those of her own age, and she elaborated her pretended quarrel with the two young gentlemen, taking others of the dazzled company into her confidence about it and insisting upon "Mamma Batster's" acting formally as judge to settle the difficulty. However, having thus arranged matters, Miss Pratt did not resign the center of interest, but herself proposed a compromise. She would continue to feed Mr. Bullitt and Mr. Watson "every other tweetie"—that is, each must agree to eat a cake "all by him own self" after every cake fed to him.

So the comedietta went on, to the running accompaniment of laughter, with Mr. Bullitt and Mr. Watson swept by gusts of adoration.

A colored serving maid entered with a laden tray and, having disposed of its freight of bonbons among the guests, spoke to Mrs. Baxter in a low voice.

"Could you manage step in the back

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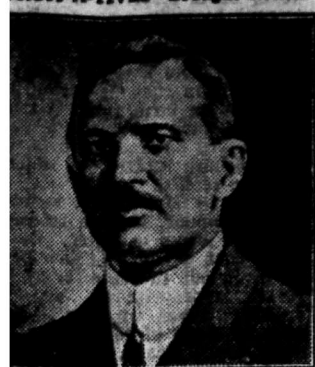
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"a minute, please, ma'am?" Mrs. Baxter managed and, having seen the door upon the laughing faces, asked quickly: "What is it, Ma? Have you seen Mr. William? You know why he doesn't come in?"

"Yes'm," said Adelia. "He gone by near out his head, Miz Baxter. come floppin' down the back stairs in his bafrobe th' while ago. He jes' up again. He ain't got no britches, Baxter; he ain't got no britches at

but it can't be!" she gasped. "He has plenty!"

CHAPTER IX.

Time Does Fly.

"O'M, he ain't got no britches," Adelia assured Mrs. Baxter. "An' he's carryin' on so

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pose of Clematis. It was debatable whether Clematis had remained upon the premises after the departure of Genesis or had lately returned thither upon some errand of his own, but one thing was certain, and the manner of Clematis—his attitude, his every look, his every gesture—made it as clear as day. Clematis had discovered by one means or another the presence of Flop in the house and had determined to see him personally.

William was well aware that Clematis could not be driven away, except temporarily, for nothing was further fixed upon Clematis than his habit of retiring under pressure, only to return and return again. William cast a hunted look over his shoulder; then he approached Clematis.

"Good ole doggie," he said huskily. "Hyuh, Clem! Hyuh, Clem!"

Clematis moved sidelong, retreating, his head low, his tail denoting anxious thoughts.

Thereupon William essayed a ruse—he pretended to nibble at something and then extended his hand as if it held forth a gift of food. "Look, Clem," he said. "Yum-yum! Meat, Clem! Good meat!"

For once Clematis was half credulous. He did not advance, but he elongated himself to investigate the extended hand and the next instant found himself seized viciously by the scruff of the neck. He submitted to capture in absolute silence. William dragged him down a passageway to the cellar door. This he opened, thrust Clematis upon the other side of it, closed and bolted it.

Immediately a stentorian howl raised blood curdling echoes through the house. Clematis stated that he was anxious to see Flop and considered it an unexampled outrage that he was withheld from the opportunity. William charged down the cellar stairs after Clematis, choking and calling in low, ferocious tones: "Good doggie! Good ole doggie! Hyuh, Clem! Meat, Clem! Meat!"

There was dodging through coalbins, there was squirming between barrels, there was high jumping and broad jumping, but finally William was the conqueror, and into a small shed or toolhouse behind Mrs. Baxter's flowerbeds went Clematis in a hurried and spasmodic manner. The instant the door slammed he lifted his voice and was bidden to use it now as much as he liked.

William strode into the hall and opened the door of the "living room."

Jane was sitting on the floor busily painting sunsets in a large blank book. She looked up brightly.

"I got a little bit sick, so mamma told me to keep quiet awhile. She's lookin' for you all over the house. She told papa she don't know what in mercy's name people are goin' to think about you, Willie."

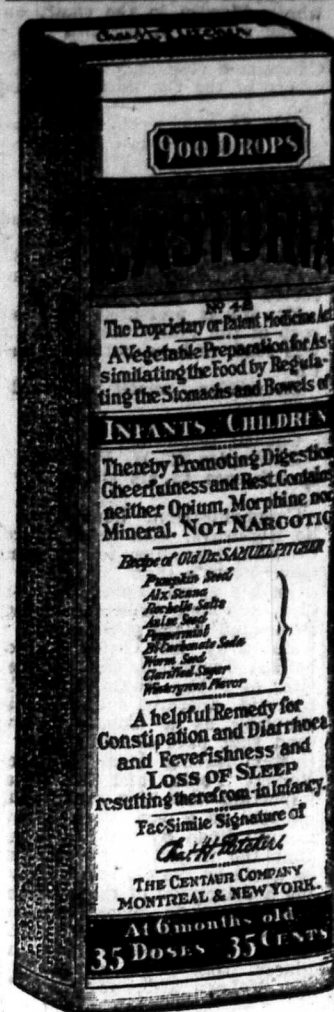
The distraught youth strode to her. "The party"—he choked. "Where?"

"They all stayed pretty long," said Jane, but the last ones said they had to go home to their dinners when papa came, a little while ago. Johnnie Watson was carryin' Flop for that Miss Pratt."

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The old man deliberated within himself. "Seem like it mus' been a boy."

"Did it die?" Jane asked softly.

"I reckon it mus' be dead by now," he returned musingly. "Good many of 'em dead. What I knows is dead. Yes'm, I reckon so."

"How old were you when you were married?" William asked, with a manner of peculiar earnestness.

"Me? Well, suh, dat 'pen's." He seemed to search his memory. "I rick-alect I 'uz ma'ied once in Looavle," he said.

Jane's interest still followed the first child. "Was that where it was born, Mr. Genesis?" she asked.

He looked puzzled and paused in his whittling to rub his deeply corrugated forehead. "Well, suh, mus' been some bawn in Looavle. Genesis," he called to his industrious son, "whaih 'uz you bawn?"

"Right 'n 'is town," laughed Genesis. "You fergit a good deal, pappy, but I notice you don't fergit come to meals."

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William paused. He had mentioned Shakespeare impulsively, in the ardor of demonstrating his point. However, on second thought he decided to withdraw the name.

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"Pappy whittle all day," he chuckled. "Whittle all night too. Pappy, I thought you 'uz goin' to git 'at long bed all spade up fer me by noon. Ain't 'at what you tole me?"

"You let him alone, Genesis," said Jane, who sat by the old man's side, deeply fascinated. "There's goin' to be a great deal of rain in the next few days, maybe, an' I haf to have this boat ready."

The aged dandy lifted his streaky and diminished eyes to the burnished sky and laughed. "Rain come some day, anyways," he said. "We git de boat ready 'fo' she fall; dat sbo." His glance wandered to William and rested upon him with feeble curiosity. "Dat ain' yo' pappy, is it?" he asked Jane.

"I should say it isn't!" she exclaimed. "It's Willie. He was only seventeen about two or three months ago, Mr. Genesis." This was not the old man's name, but Jane had evolved it, inspired by respect for one so aged and so kind about whittling. He was the father of Genesis, and the latter, neither to her knowledge nor to her imagination, possessed a surname.

The old man continued his whittling in a craftsmanlike manner, which brought praise from Jane.

"You can see to whittle, Mr. Genesis," she said. "You whittle better than anybody in the world."

"I speck so, mebbe," Mr. Genesis returned, with a little complacency. "How ole yo' pappy?"

"Oh, he's old!" Jane explained. William digned to correct her. "He's not old; he's middle aged."

"Well, suh," said Mr. Genesis, "I had three chullum 'fo' I 'uz twenty. I had two when I 'uz eighteen."

William showed sudden interest. "You did!" he exclaimed. "How old were you when you had the first one?"

"I 'uz jes' yo' age," said the old man; "I 'uz seventeen."

"By George!" cried William.

Jane seemed much less impressed than William, seventeen being a long way from ten, though, of course, to seventeen itself hardly any information could be imagined as more interesting than that conveyed by the words of the aged Mr. Genesis.

"Genesis he de youngin' one," said the old man. "Genesis he 'uz bawn when I 'uz sixty-one."

William moved closer. "What be- came of the one that was born when you were seventeen?" he asked.

"Well, suh," said Mr. Genesis, "I nev' did know."

At this Jane's interest equaled Wil- liam's. After a little pause of awe she inquired:

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"They do not!" said Jane promptly. "Their mothers and fathers wouldn't let 'em, an' they wouldn't want to, anyway."

"I suppose you been to India and know all about it!" William retorted. "For the matter o' that, there was a young couple got married in Pennsyl- vania the other day. The girl was only fifteen, and the man was sixteen. It was in the papers, and their par- ents consented and said it was a good thing. Then there was a case in Fal' River, Mass., where a young man eight- een years old married a woman forty- one years old. It was in the paper too. And I heard of another case some- where in Iowa—a boy began shaving when he was thirteen and shaved ev-



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William's expression was pleasant to see—in fact, it was the pleasantest ex- pression Jane had seen him wearing or several days. Almost always late- ly he was profoundly preoccupied and so easily annoyed that there was no need to be careful of his feelings, be- cause, as his mother observed, he was 'certain to break out about every so often, no matter what happened."

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To discover variety in blouse styles, especially simple ones that may be made at home, is a real task these days. Designers of blouses seem to have a habit of quite overlooking the demands of women of simple taste, and while never have there been so many different blouse styles seen, peplum and nonpeplum, low collar and high collar, short and long sleeves, fitted, semi-fitted and baggy, simple ones are scarce.

Therefore, when somebody does discover a blouse that is simple and yet smart, this individual is looked upon as something of a genius, declares a writer in the Washington Star. The little blouse shown in the sketch is an excellent example of the smart blouse characterized by extreme simplicity. The garment fastens in the center back and has a deep capelike collar which extends over the shoulders and hangs low on the sleeves.

It is held in place on the shoulders by lightly caught stitches, and opens in the center of the back, these edges being finished in the same manner as the ones that drape the sleeves. A cuff finished on either side with fluted ruffle finishes the sleeve, and the round

scarf has swayed the destinies of countless women—and, therefore, of countless men. And then think of the person who first thought of rose-shaded light! exclaims Vogue.

But in spite of all these, the truly wise woman never wavers for a moment in her decision as to the greatest benefactor of womankind that ever lived. "Whoever invented the veil," she says without the slightest hesitation.

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For that's the whole secret of the veil, you see—it makes a woman look something that she isn't. If one is pretty, a veil will make her prettier; if one is beautiful, a veil makes her absolutely dazzling. When one is good to look upon, a veil is a luxury; when one isn't, a veil is a necessity. In the East, a woman is not allowed to appear in public unveiled.

But the veil cannot accomplish miracles unaided. The veil itself is an innocent bit of fabric; it's the way it is worn that changes its entire nature. One's character is expressed by her method of wearing a veil far more truthfully than by any other trait. By their veils shall ye know them.

TOUCH OF THE JAPANESE



PRETTY FUR TRIMMINGS



Tucked in right above the ankles and prettily trimmed with fur, this dress is a wonderful symphony in color and fabric. The dainty dress is fabricated of silk grenadine in green and gold. The model gains the effect of a two-tiered skirt through a band of gray moufflon. The embroidery on the silk slightly barrel skirt is of gray pearls in grape design.

SAVING OF WOOL AND COTTON

Conservation Important Because of
Shortage and Mending Should Re-
ceive Careful Consideration.

Mending day assumes new importance and the mending bag takes on unwonted dignity now that war conditions prevail. Once it was perhaps our own affair whether or not we mended as conscientiously as our neighbor. But now that there is a shortage of wool and no great abundance of other fabrics it amounts to a positive sin to throw away any garments so long as they may be mended into usefulness at any reasonable expenditure of time and energy, says an exchange.

If we feel that our own time is too valuable to spend on the mending then we should employ some one to do the task for us. There are always old or semi-invalid persons who would be glad to do the mending either as a help for their own support or, if they are well provided for, as means of earning money for some charity or other work.

Even if we do not save a very great deal of actual money by having the old clothes mended we should attend to it, for in so doing we are conserving wool and cotton—an act almost as important as conserving wheat and meat.

USEFUL LITTLE WRIST PURSE

Can Be Made for Every-Day Use or
to Match the Costume With
Which It Will Appear.

A useful little wrist purse that any girl can easily make for herself is shown in the sketch. It is carried out in silk and lined with cotton.

WEEVIL IN BEANS AND PEAS

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of Carbon.

The weevil which makes the beans and peas lays its eggs in maturing beans and peas in the during the late summer. The eggs are not recognized by the naked eye and they do not generally hatch some time after harvest. The eggs are easily and quickly destroyed by fumigation and bisulphide of carbon, without injury to the beans or peas.

Place the beans or peas in a tight vessel—a stone crock, a barrel box or bin. Place a shallow dish top of the beans, and in this put a quantity of bisulphide of carbon which is a heavy, colorless liquid, having a vile smell. The fumes are heavy and will quickly sink through the beans to the bottom. They are explosive and one must be careful not to bring a flame in contact with them.

Cover the vessel quickly and let it for 24 hours. A tablespoonful is enough to fumigate the contents of a five-gallon jar and one ounce enough for two bushels. All beans and peas should be treated in this way, after which they can be kept for an indefinite period without injury.

SOIL PLANT FOODS REMOVED

Experiments Add Valuable Information
for Farmer in Use of Commercial
Fertilizer.

A great many experiments, fully controlled, have been made to determine the amount of soil food removed by crops, and in a general way they are more interesting than practically instructive for the average farmer, yet they give valuable information along the line of the use of commercial fertilizers. The results obtained from the experiments show an average of 89 pounds of nitrogen, 100 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 78 pounds of potash. The husking of corn uses more nitrogen in proportion to the ensilage corn, but this is not due to the prolonged feeding and developing and ripening the ears ensilage being cut in green stages.



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Georgette was used for this blouse, and to make it three yards of material will be required.

This model could also be attractively developed in voile or some other sheer lingerie material.

The destiny of the peplum blouse has never yet been settled. It has been



Simple and Unusual Blouse.

faithfully introduced each season for the past year and a half at least, but does not seem to gain much headway with American women, although the French women are devoted to peplum models.

VEIL IS AN ASSET TO CHARM

Filmy Covering Adds to Pretty Face, and When One Is Not Good Looking It Is a Necessity.

It is difficult to tell who has been the greatest benefactor of womankind. There are those who will cast their vote for the inventor of cosmetics, others insist that the first compounder of perfume is the greatest figure in history. The inventors of silk stockings and décollete gowns can never be overlooked, and whoever created the

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The loose-hanging panel back, embroidered in gold and black, hints of Japan, but, attached to a distinct tailleur, is a most charming and attractive addition. The suit is developed in velour. The much-designed bonnet with the pompon sets off the appearance of milady, and gives her a look of distinction and style.

Many War Weddings.

"Crudely stated, the war has resulted in 200,000 persons in the United Kingdom being married between August, 1914, and June, 1917, who in the ordinary course would not have married," says Sir Bernard Maliet, president of the Statistical Society.

The loss of potential lives to the belligerent countries by the decrease in the number of children born was perhaps the most important effect upon vital statistics produced by the war, he said. In births the United Kingdom had suffered far less than Germany and Hungary, the United Kingdom having lost 10,000 to a million of the population, Germany 40,000, and Hungary 70,000.

The infant mortality in the summer of 1917 appeared to have been very high in several German cities, and the German rate remained some 50 per cent. higher than in England.

An alteration in the sex ratio of birth appeared to be established by the figures of the United Kingdom, the proportion of males having noticeably increased. Contrary to expectations, the war had produced no effect on illegitimate births.

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A useful little wrist purse that any girl can easily make for herself is shown in the sketch. It is carried out in silk and lined with satin.

Cut out two pieces of the shape shown in diagram A, line them, then sew together upon the wrong side, and turn inside out. The opening of the purse is made upon one side, and is bound at the edges with narrow ribbon. Upon the opening a bright steel key ring is placed, and to obtain access to the contents of the purse this



Pretty Wrist Purse.

ring has to be drawn upwards. A loop of silk cord is sewn upon the right-hand side to prevent the ring from slipping off the purse when empty, and a second or larger loop of silk cord is provided for carrying the purse. At the bottom the purse is finished off with a small silk tassel.

The colors of the materials are a matter of choice, and it might be made to match the costume with which it will appear, or it would be serviceable for every-day use made in almost any dark shade of color.

Clean Fine Lace.

To clean fine lace spread the lace out on paper, cover it with calcined magnesia, place another paper over it and put away between the leaves of a heavy book for two or three days. Shake off powder and the lace will be fresh and clean as new.

Cleans Black Satin.

Dust satin carefully, spread it smooth on flat surface and apply with a brush or piece of flannel a cold strong infusion of black tea. Or wash it in gasoline, dipping it up and down and rubbing it lightly between the fingers. Take care not to crease fabric. This removes dirt quickly and does not cause color to run.

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Place the beans or peas in an airtight vessel—a stone crock, a barrel, or bin. Place a shallow dish on top of the beans, and in this pour a quantity of bisulphide of carbon, which is a heavy, colorless liquid, having a vile smell. The fumes are heavy and will quickly sink through the mass to the bottom. They are explosive, so one must be careful not to bring a light in contact with them.

Cover the vessel quickly and leave for 24 hours. A tablespoonful will be enough to fumigate the contents of a five-gallon jar and one ounce is enough for two bushels. All beans and peas should be treated in this way, after which they can be kept for an indefinite period without injury.

SOIL PLANT FOODS REMOVED

Experiments Add Valuable Information for Farmer in Use of Commercial Fertilizer.

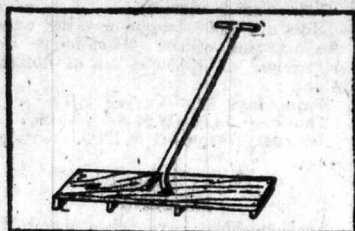
A great many experiments, carefully controlled, have been made to determine the amount of soil plant food removed by crops, and while in a general way they are more interesting than practically instructing the average farmer, yet they add valuable information along the line of the use of commercial fertilizers. The results obtained from the corn experiments show an average use by 11 crops of 89 pounds of nitrogen, 38 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 78.4-10 pounds of potash. The husking corn uses more nitrogen in proportion than ensilage corn, but this is no doubt due to the prolonged feeding season, developing and ripening the ears, the silage being cut in green stage.

There is, however, quite a wide range shown in some of the tests, which is apparently due to the greater availability of the soil ingredients. For instance, in full crops of both ensilage and husking corn its potash has been shown varying from 60 to 100 pounds to the acre of crops, while the nitrogen and phosphoric acid maintain their level average.

HANDY LITTLE SEED MARKER

Implement Will Be Found of Great Convenience in Garden—Straight Lines Essential.

The little seed marker shown in the illustration will be found very useful in garden work. The markers which should be in the form of sled runners are placed 12 inches apart, an extra set of lines can be run through the first. It is important to have perfectly straight lines for planting all garden stuff in order to save ground, to say



Handy Seed Marker.

nothing of the good appearance of the garden, and this can be accomplished in no other way except by the use of a marker. In drawing the first line the ground should be squared up accurately and a string stretched at one side as a guide for the marker. It is a good plan to use a line for all other marks as well, setting it exactly 18 inches from the last mark.

SAVING SEED IS PROFITABLE

Zeal and Labor Spent in Cultivation Will Not Make Up for Lack of Foresight.

If you neglected to insure plenty of high quality seeds for next year's planting all the zeal and labor you may spend in cultivation will not make up for lack of foresight in saving the good seed.

SOME POTATO PARINGS

Good seed potatoes, free of blight and rot, are always worth saving for one's own future crop, or to supply others.

Feed the cull potatoes to the hogs. Cook the potatoes thoroughly and mix with cornmeal, shorts or bran. Skim milk is a good addition.

Grading potatoes for market increases the possibilities of sales and raises the price received. Keep the culls on the farms and save the cost of hauling.

Potatoes add succulence to the dairy ration. Where corn silage is not available and there are plenty of small potatoes, a peck a day will give a marked increase in the milk flow. They should be introduced into the ration gradually, and should be run through a root cutter to avoid the possibility of choking the animal.—United States Department of Agriculture.

CROP TO PRECEDE ALFALFA

Ohio Experiment Station Recommends Potatoes, Since Soil Is Usually Well Fertilized.

For sections where early potatoes succeed, the Ohio experiment station recommends this crop as one of the best to precede alfalfa, since the land is usually well fertilized and manured, and frequent cultivation kills nearly all weeds before alfalfa is seeded. The potatoes can be harvested for late July and early August alfalfa seedings, and a good seedbed can be prepared merely by disking and harrowing.

Field peas have also been found satisfactory when cut for hay as a preparatory crop for alfalfa. Such midsummer seedings of alfalfa have been found by the experiment station more satisfactory than spring seeding in oats or barley. Most alfalfa failures are attributed to competition with weeds and to nurse crops that provide excessive shade and leave too little moisture and plant food for the young alfalfa.



Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, fifty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, fifty cents.

PREPARING NOW FOR SPRING

Winter Is Good Time to Rig Up Several Three and Four-Horse Eveners on Implements.

In view of the probable shortage of farm labor next spring, now is a timely occasion to rig up several three and four-horse eveners to be used on the farm implements. One man with a four-horse team will do almost as much work in preparing the spring seedbed as two men, each using a two-horse team.

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Mr. Jas. Graham has purchased Mr. R. J. Wales' blacksmith shop and the building next to it at present occupied by the Gibbard Furniture Co.

At W. H. Kelly's you can procure nice smoked hams, bacon, smoked roll for Easter, also celery and lettuce. Don't forget the coffee. 17-a

All members of the Horticultural Society who recently received notices from the secretary are entitled to all the privileges of the Society during the present season and no further fee is payable until next fall.

At St. Patrick's Church on Good Friday afternoon at three o'clock, the Holy Hour, consisting of the Way of the Cross followed by a sermon on the Interior Sorrows of the Saviour will be observed. A large attendance is expected.

Lawrence Ross Reid, an Ernestown farmer, died on Sunday in the Kingston General Hospital following an operation for appendicitis a week ago. He is the son of Charles T. Reid, of Ernestown. Deceased was only twenty years of age. He was a Methodist in religion.

On Wednesday evening fire was discovered in the barn on Mr. Stewart Craven's farm, Hawley. From the barn fire spread to the house and both were totally destroyed with most of the contents. Five horses and a very valuable bull were burned in the barn besides a considerable quantity of pressed hay, some implements, grain, etc. Mr. Craven's loss will be heavy.

On Wednesday, March 13th, a number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lucas with a farewell party. Indeed it was a surprise for they were all ready to move on the farm. The ladies prepared prepared lunch, and presented Mrs. Lucas with a china tea set, and the gentlemen a purse of money. All enjoyed a good time and declared they would surprise them again in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas said they were glad to have their friends but thought they paid for their good time.

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10.30—Easter service.

11.45—Sunday School.

6.45—Song service.

7.00—Easter service.

Monday, 8.00—League meeting under the direction of the Missionary Department. A splendid set of lantern slides.

Wednesday, 8.00—Prayer meeting.

Thursday, 3.00—W.M.S. meeting.

Thursday, 7.00—C. S. E. T. Groups meet.

EASTER MUSIC, MORNING

Anthem—They have taken away My Lord—Stainer.

Anthem—The Resurrection Morn—Rodney.

EVENING

Anthem—Why Seek Ye the Living—Simper.

Male Quartette.

Anthem—They Have Taken Away My Lord—Stainer.

Solo—Miss O. McMillan.

Keep in mind Grace Church Choir Concert on April 16th.

Clean Your Seed Grain.

Notice.

For nice cured Hams go to Kelly's.

Dancing and Deportment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston, qualified teachers will open a school of dancing for select classes only, in the town hall, Napanee, Tuesday evening, April 9th. For full information apply to Mr. A. McGregor. 17-a

BLACK LEG VACCINE.

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7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Anthem—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth."

Duet—Mrs. Leonard Robinson Mrs. Brooks.

Wednesday, 7.30—Mid-week meet for prayer and Bible Study. Subj. for study, "The Book of Revelation"

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Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M.A., Vic Services at St. Mary Magda Church :

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New Classes.

New classes will be started in the Primary rooms of the Napanee Public Schools immediately after Easter. Parents who propose sending their children to school after Easter will kindly have them in attendance the first day, Monday, April 8th. 17-5

W. J. TRENOUTH,
Principal.

Send Wool to Guelph.

Last year the Ontario sheep breeders Association asked sheep breeders to ship their wool to Guelph to be sold in a co-operative auction sale. The wool was graded as soon as received by government wool graders. Four farmers from: Lennox and Addington shipped their wool and received an average price of 66c. Farmers selling locally received from 45c. to 50c. This year every farmer should ship his wool to Guelph. Wool sacks and paper twine will be supplied free to every farmer having fifteen or more fleeces. Farmers having less than fifteen fleeces can ship in bran sacks. All the wool must be tied with paper twine, which will be supplied free on application. The wool is to be shipped freight collect to Canadian co-operative Wool Growers Ltd., Guelph. Seventy-five per cent. of its estimated value will be paid the farmer on arrival and the balance after the auction sale. Farmers wishing to take advantage of this method of marketing wool should apply at once to Mr. R. W. Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or to G. B. Curran, Department of Agriculture, Napanee.

Plan to Produce More Food.

Obituary.

A very sudden death occurred here on Sunday afternoon last when Rev. D. A. Geddes, while preaching in the Holiness Movement church in Roblin, fell to the floor and expired almost immediately. All was done that loving hands could do but life was extinct. The deceased, who had been ailing for some time with heart trouble, was born in Hillies, Ont., in the year 1852, and was for over twenty years a faithful worker in the church where he stayed until called home. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss three sons, David, R. and Dr. W. H. of Winnipeg, and Stanley, who is now with the Dental Corps in England and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Dowdell, of Toronto. One son predeceased him ten years ago. He also leaves two brothers, Mr. William, of Hamilton, and Robt., of Deseronto, and three sisters, Mrs. Alexander, of Hillier; Mrs. Wm. Gardner, of Winchester, and Miss Mary A., of Coneseon. The funeral took place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Movement church, at Roblin, and the remains taken to Winnipeg for interment. By the request of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Monahan, of Cobden, preached the funeral service, and Revs. Missey, Lindsay, Druce, Collins, Mayhew, and Watchorn, were the pallbearers. Much sympathy is expressed to the bereaved family in their hour of trouble.

Plan to use Town Help.

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Hogs and Cattle Wanted

Will ship Hogs on Saturday, Mar 30th. Will pay 20c. for first class hogs, 17c. for sows, and 9 to 13 ct for good Veal Calves.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Lenn and Addington Motor Club will be held at J. E. Madden's office, Johnson street, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918 at 8 p.m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present. 17

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

You can still buy good double coated tin Dairy Pails and Dairy Cans for a short time, but at a rate we are receiving orders for the we will not have any too many. Better see if you need any and go to BOYLE & SON for a good one. 16-1f

DEATH OF MAJOR SNEATH.

Recent despatches announce that Major T. D. Sneath, M.C., was killed in action on the 14th instant. He deceased was a graduate in Science of Queen's University and a civil engineer. Shortly after the outbreak of the war he resigned a lucrative position with the Canadian Stewarts Construction Company with whom was engaged in the improvement of Toronto harbor and enlisted with the rank of lieutenant with the Canadian Engineers. He afterwards transferred to the Mounted Rifles and went overseas from Kingston with a draft from the 8th C.M.R., in July 1917. In the following September he went to the front with the 5th S.M.I. and has been through all the engagements in which that unit has taken part and had some very narrow escapes. In May 1916 a shell burst in a dug-out killing three of his companions and burying and severely wounding him and another. It was several hours before the two living men were removed. He was mentioned three times in despatches for his gallantry and was awarded the Military Cross for his daring exploits at the battle of the Somme. His promotions on the front were rapid and it was only a few weeks ago he completed his commanding officer's course and expected to be gazetted a lieutenant-colonel in spring and given full command of a regiment. There were few, if any more popular officers in the Canadian army. He was highly respected by his fellow officers and loved by his men who had absolute confidence in him and would follow him anywhere. The deceased was a son of Henry Sneath of Woodstock, and was married to a daughter of W. Herrington, Napanee. For the past year Mrs. Sneath has been in the head office of the Canadian Red Cross in London.

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Rev. C. W. DeMille, Minister.

Good Friday, 8 p. m.—"From Oli-
vet to Calvary," by the choir assist-
ed by Mr. Knight MacGregor and
Prof. Staples. Prof. W. T. Baird,
conductor.

SUNDAY

9.45—Morning Class.
10.30—Easter service.
Anthem, Te Deum, Woodward.
Male quartette.
Anthem, Christ Our Passover, Schil-
ling.

11.45—Sunday School.
The Easter lesson will be used.
6.30—Organ recital.
7.00—Evening worship.
Anthem, As it Began at Dawn, Mar-
tin.

Trio.
Anthem, Sanctus, Gounod.
Men's Chorus.
Tuesday, 6.15—Girls classes.
Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer service.
Thursday, 6.00—Boys classes.
Thursday, 7.30—Choir practice.

PERSONALS

Mr. Geo. Foster is home from Port
Hope for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caton and son,
Donald, will spend Easter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Amey leave on
Monday for Saskatchewan where they
will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shannon leave
next week for their new home in
Enterprise.

Miss Eleanor Davis is spending
Easter at her home in Toronto.

Mrs. R. W. Vanalstine, St. Catha-
rines, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W.
C. Vine.

Miss Francis Leonard is spending
Easter with her sister, Mrs. A. F. D.
Lace, Toronto.

Mrs. Robt. Solmes is spending
Easter week with her son in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Wilson, Toronto, is
spending Easter with his parents in
town.

Mr. Allan Gausden will spend Eas-
ter with his mother in Belleville.

Ptes. Jack Smith, formerly 80th
Batt., and Archie Wilkinson, 230th,
are home from France.

Miss Essie Ballance, Selby, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Knapp.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell is spending
Easter with her husband in Hamilton.

Mr. Percy Shorey is home from the
West.

Miss Jean Daly is home from
Boston for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Jas. Bond, Galt, spent last week
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C.
Bogart.

Mr. Maurice McConnachie, Winni-
peg, Man., is visiting his mother, Mrs.
McConnachie, South Nananee.

Mrs. W. A. Templeton and Miss
Alice Preston spent a few days last
week in Toronto.

Mr. Will Schell has sold a portion of
his fruit farm in B. C. for the hand-
some price of Eleven Thousand Dol-
lars in cash down. Mr. Schell expects
to settle in this locality.

Mr. W. J. Trenouth will attend the
meeting of the Ontario Educational
Association in Toronto next week.

Mrs. John Oliver, of Detroit, Mich.,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cath-
arine Demorest, Dundas street.

Mrs. Samuel Dickens has returned
home after spending three weeks visit-
ing relatives and friends in Water-
town, Rochester, Syracuse and Kings-
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mond, who have not paid their Taxes
for 1917, will save cost by paying the
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of April.

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NOTICE.

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Good Friday, Mar. 29th
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PROF. W. T. BAIRD.

Hogs and Cattle Wanted

Will ship Hogs on Saturday, March 16. Will pay 20c. for first class, 17c. for sows, and 9 to 13 cts. for good Veal Calves.

J. W. HAMBLBY.
G. H. WILLIAMS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Lennox and Addington Motor Club will be held at J. E. Madden's office, John street, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, 8 p.m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present. 17-a

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

You can still buy good double-tined Dairy Pails and Dairy cans for a short time, but at the same time we are receiving orders for them which will not have any too many. Please see if you need any and go to WILE & SON for a good one. 16-tf

DEATH OF MAJOR SNEATH.

Recent despatches announce that Major T. D. Sneath, M.C., was killed in action on the 14th instant. The deceased was a graduate in Science at Queen's University and a civil engineer. Shortly after the outbreak of the war he resigned a lucrative position with the Canadian Stewart's Instruction Company with whom he was engaged in the improvements of Toronto harbor and enlisted with the rank of lieutenant with the Canadian engineers. He afterwards transferred to the Mounted Rifles and went overseas from Kingston with a draft in the 8th C.M.R., in July 1915. In the following September he went to the front with the 5th S.M.R., and has been through all the stiff engagements in which that unit has taken part and had some very narrow escapes. In May 1916 a shell burst in a dug-out killing three of his companions and burying and severely wounding him and another officer. It was several hours before the two living men were removed. He is mentioned three times in despatches for his gallantry and was awarded the Military Cross for his ring exploits at the battle of the Somme. His promotions on the field were rapid and it was only a few weeks ago he completed his command of the officer's course and expected to be gazetted a lieutenant-colonel this spring and given full command of a regiment. There were few, if any, more popular officers in the Canadian army. He was highly respected by his fellow officers and loved by his men who had absolute confidence in him and would follow him anywhere. The deceased was a son of Henry Sneath of Woodstock, and was married to a daughter of W. S. Brington, Napanee. For the past year Mrs. Sneath has been in the office of the Canadian Red Cross in London.

March winds means rough skins and chapped hands, but a bottle of Wal-arma will quickly do away with this trouble. Sold only at WALLACE'S Drug Store, sole agents.

Mr. Schell expects to settle in this locality.

Mr. W. J. Trenouth will attend the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto next week.

Mrs. John Oliver, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Demorest, Dundas street.

Mrs. Samuel Dickens has returned home after spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Watertown, Rochester, Syracuse and Kingston.

Mrs. Fred J. Vanaalstine is spending Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lasher, Roblin.

Mr. Albert Bartlett, Rochester, N. Y., is spending a few days in Napanee.

Miss Evelyn Gleeson is home from Toronto for Easter.

Mrs. W. J. Jewell left on Wednesday for Kingston.

Mrs. Joseph Gates, Kingston, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Margaret Beatrice, to Percy A. Valentine, Cataraqui, Ont., youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, Violet, Ont. The marriage is to take place quietly early in April.

Major Dr. G. S. Clancy, Newburgh, is reported gassed. He has been in France three years.

Mr. Thos. Pearson is on the sick list suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

BIRTHS.

KNAPP—At Napanee, on Tuesday, March 26th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp, a daughter.

DEATHS

CUNNINGHAM—At Bath, on Wednesday, March 27th, 1918, Annie Cunningham, aged 75 years, 3 months, 2 days.

GEDDES—At Roblin, on Sunday, March 24th, 1918, Rev. D. A. Geddes, aged 65 years.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

On the evening of March 18th, about eighty neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson McKeown to spend a social evening with them before their departure from our midst. After a very pleasant evening spent in games and dancing, refreshments were served and the following address was read by Miss Pearl Patterson.

Croydon, Mar. 18th, 1918.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McKeown:

It is with sincere regret we learn of your departure soon, from our midst. You will be greatly missed, as you have always been a kind friend, a hospitable neighbor, and a valuable citizen in this community. There is a consolation however, in knowing you do not intend moving far from us, yet we all feel that neighborly relations, we have enjoyed in the past, will be broken.

We have met here to-night for the purpose of bidding you adieu, extending to you our good wishes in a tangible form, and by offering to you a slight expression of our gratitude, by asking you to kindly accept this Rocking chair Mrs. McKeown, and this Writing desk Mr. McKeown.

When in use in the future, may they often bring fond memories back of Croydon and its inmates.

Signed on behalf of the community.

JOHN BREAU,LT

ALLAN HAGGERTY.

MUSIC.

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and other good reels.

Napanee Orchestra will play Wednesday night.

Watch for

"THE FALL OF THE ROMANOFFS"

shortly after Easter.

M. MAKER, - Proprietor.